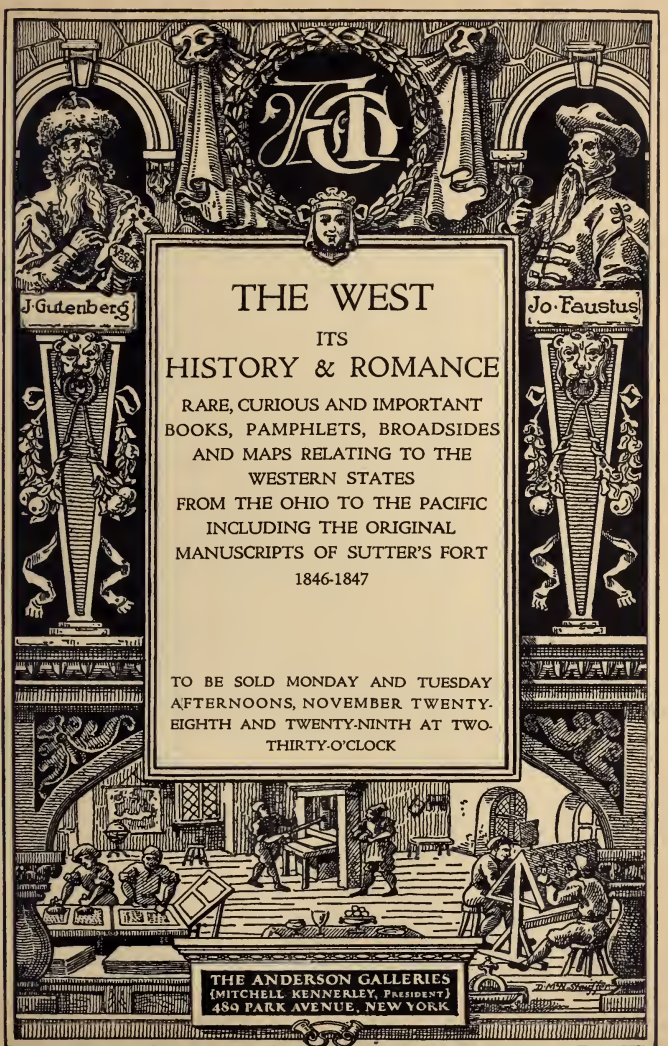

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FOREWORD

This collection is, of course, distinguished by its possession of the greatest historical discovery that has been made for more than a generation. But, even omitting the FORT SUTTER PAPERS from consideration, the material here embraced is unusually noteworthy for its rarity and for its value and intrinsic importance as a record of national development.

Several things have contributed to the present keen appreciation and demand for chronicles relating to the Early West and Far West. One of those elements lies in the fact that more human adventure and hardship were mingled with the western movement in America, than with a similar period in the growth of any other nation. Another reason is the realization of the relationship borne by those migrations to the present condition of the world. Still a third reason is to be found in the fact that the Middle West and the Far West of to-day are filled with libraries, universities, historical societies and other institutions, to which such narratives are a necessity in order that they may possess the early records of their own neighborhoods and regions; and a fourth cause of the competition is the fact that such books, pamphlets, maps, and other productions were almost invariably printed in small editions, despite their unusual and permanent interest.

As a result of all these causes the material dealing with the Pioneer West has almost disappeared, and in the very near future is certain to appreciate greatly in value. Opportunities such as are afforded by the dispersal of this collection are, in consequence, recognized as events of importance.

No necessity exists for comment on the FORT SUTTER PAPERS, the discovery and existence of which are of vastly wider consequence than as an item in a sale of rare historical material. Aside from those documents, the collection is rich in valuable and unusual titles, many of which here appear for the first time in the records.

FIRST SESSION

LOTS 1-306

1. **ABEL (HENRY I.).** Traveller's and Emigrant's Guide to Wisconsin and Iowa: Designed especially as a Document of Reference for the Citizens of these Territories, as well as for those who may feel interested in the Prosperity of this new portion of the "Great West." With a rare "Addenda" containing additional "Hints to Emigrants." Large double folding broadside folding into 16mo, original cloth covers with paper label. N. p., 1838

One of the earliest titles on these regions. The author states that he lays it before the public, as no work has before been published which contains correct information on these new territories. It embraces a discussion of the Boundaries, Population, Government, Morals, Newspapers, Curiosities; Hints to Emigrants, Cautions to the Unwary, Extracts from Letters; Routes, Counties and Towns; and a dissertation entitled: "Some of the Advantages which Wisconsin and Iowa possess over the Eastern and some of the Western States."

ADAIR'S CELEBRATED WORK ON THE INDIANS

2. **ADAIR (JAMES).** History of the American Indians; particularly those Nations adjoining to the Mississippi, East and West Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina, and Virginia. Containing an account of their Origin, Manners, Language, Customs, and other Particulars; the Conduct of our Colony Governors, Missionaries, etc. Also a description of the Floridas, and the Mississippi Lands, etc. *Large folding map.* 464 pp., 4to, contemporary tree calf. London, 1775

The Relation of an intelligent observer who resided among and traded with the Indians for more than 40 years.

3. **ADAM (VERY REV. J.).** Life of Ven. Padre Junipero Serra. Written by Rev. Francis Palou, and translated by Very Rev. J. Adam. *Portrait and slip of errata.* 156 pp., 8vo, cloth. San Francisco, 1884

Rare. The first translation into English of the most famous and most extensive of the early works relating to California. Not in Cowan.

THE RARE ORIGINAL SAN FRANCISCO EDITION OF "GRIZZLY ADAMS'" LIFE AND ADVENTURES. 1860

4. **ADAMS (J. C.).** Adventures of James Capon Adams, Mountaineer and Grizzly Bear Hunter of California. (His trip Across the Plains in 1849; Experiences in Oregon and California; Camping and Trapping Adventures, etc.) Edited by T. H. Hittell. *With 12 plates.* 378 pp., 12mo, cloth. San Francisco, 1860

The Rare Original Edition, of which but a few copies were printed, and the publication discontinued on account of the outbreak of the Civil War.

5. **AITKIN (JAMES).** From the Clyde to California, with Jottings by the Way. (Notes of an Overland Trip across the Great American Desert, with an Account of the Railroad, Sketches of California, etc.) *Photographic plates.* 152 pp., 12mo, cloth.
Greenock: Privately Printed, 1882

Author's presentation copy.

6. **ALABAMA.** Ball (T. H.). A glance into the Great South East, or Clarke County, Alabama, and its Surroundings, from 1540 to 1877. 782 pp., 12mo, half polished olive morocco, gilt top.
Grove Hill, Ala., 1882

Written to rescue from oblivion some of the experiences, traditions, etc., of the early settlers left unrecorded by Pickett and Meek. A valuable and authoritative work.

7. **ALLEN (A. J.).** Ten Years in Oregon. Travels and Adventures of Dr. E. White and Lady, West of the Rocky Mountains; History of the Missions and Settlement of the Country; Origin of the Provisional Government; Numbers and Customs of the Indians; Incidents while traversing and residing in the Territory, etc. 430 pp., 12mo, cloth. Ithaca, 1850

8. **ALLEN (L.).** Thrilling Sketch of the Life of the Distinguished Chief Okah Tubbee, son of the Head Chief of the Choctaw Indians. 43 pp., 12mo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in.
New York, 1848

An interesting work, relating largely to Missouri and Arkansas.

9. **ALLISON (J.).** Trans-Continental Letters: Narrative of a Trip Across the Plains to Colorado, Salt Lake and California, with an Account of the Mormons; Notes of Travel from the Wahsatch to the Sierras; Mines and Mining Interests of the Region; the Indians. Perilous Stage Riding in the Mountains; etc. 67 pp., 12mo, original glazed wrappers. Milwaukee: Godfrey Steam Press, 1871

Extremely Scarce. Unknown to Cowan, nor can we trace a copy in any of the collections.

10. **ANDERSON (R. A.).** Fighting the Mill Creek Indians, 1859-62: A Personal Account of the Campaigns against the Indians of the Northern Sierras. *Portrait.* 86 pp., 12mo, half morocco.
Chicago, 1909

Rare.

11. **APPLEGATE (J.).** Recollections. By an Oregon Pioneer of 1843. 100 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, with a view of the Pioneer Train. Roseburg: Privately printed, no copyright, 1914

An Important and Rare work of which but a few copies were printed. Applegate was one of the early and famous Western pioneers and narrates his trip across the Plains and life in the Far West. Historians of the future are sure to delve in his book for real experiences of the Early Overland.

12. **ARIZONA.** Brown (J. C.). Calabazas. Recollections of an Arizona City. 251 pp., 12mo, original wrappers.
San Francisco, 1892

An account of this quaint Mexican-Arizona Border town, its rise, people, etc.

13. —— Butterworth (S.) and Kustel (G.). Report on the Heintzelman Mines. 8vo, sewn. N. p., 1864

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14. —— Coues (Elliott). Prodrome of a Work on the Ornithology of Arizona Territory. 64 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Philadelphia, 1866

"My operations were conducted at the most imminent personal hazard from the continued presence of hostile Indians — the wily and vindictive Apaches." — *Preface.*

15. —— Velasco (F.). Sonoro: Its Extent, Population, Natural Productions, Indian Tribes, Mines, Mineral Lands, etc. 190 pp., 12mo, cloth. San Francisco, 1861

One of the scarcest of books in English dealing with Arizona, New and Old Mexico and the Indian Tribes of the Southwestern border.

16. **ARKANSAS.** Journal of a Tour to Arkansas and the "Indian Territory," Performed by the General Agent of the Church of Missions of the Episcopal Church. *Colored map.* 74 pp., 8vo, sewn. New York, 1844

A day-by-day Journal of a tour of observation through the regions under discussion, the prime object of which was a study of the Indian tribes and the conditions and prospects of this then "Wild Country."

17. —— Roots (Logan H.). "Let us have Peace." Remarks on the Assassination of Hon. James Hinds (by the Ku-Klux-Klan). 8vo, original wrappers. Washington: Privately Printed, 1869

18. **ASHE (T.).** Travels in America, performed in 1806, for the purpose of Exploring the Alleghany, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers, and ascertaining the Produce and Condition of their Vicinity. 366 pp., 8vo, sheep. Newburyport, 1808

19. **ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.** Collection of Pamphlets on the Atlantic Telegraph. 9 pieces, bound in one volume, 8vo, half roan (a little worn). V. p., 1859-61

This scarce and interesting collection includes Mason's argument in the Morse Extension Case; By-Laws of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line, San Francisco, 1860; Charter and By-Laws of the Atlantic Telegraph Co., N. Y., 1859; The American Telegraph Co. and the Associated Press (James Gordon Bennett's copy), and others relating to this controversy (all Bennett's copies).

20. **BAILEY (W.).** Journal of a trip to California in 1853. Recollections of a Gold Seeking Trip by Ox Team Across the Plains and Mountains; With a Description of the Gold Regions and Methods of Mining. By an Old Illinois Pioneer. *Portrait.* 8vo, original wrappers.
Le Roy: Privately Printed for the Author's Friends

21. **BAILEY (F.).** Journal of a Tour in Unsettled Parts of North America in 1796 and 1797: Comprising a Voyage down the Ohio and Winter Settlement on its banks, Foundation of the town of Waynesville, Meeting with Col. Boone, Kentucky Land Titles,

New Madrid, New Orleans, Land Journey to Natchez, Across the Desert to Nashville, etc. 439 pp., 8vo, original cloth, uncut.
London, 1866

An Important journal, privately printed by the family.

22. **BAIRD (R.).** View of the Valley of the Mississippi: Containing Notices of the Soil, Productions, Rivers, Towns, etc. With a General Description of that Entire Country, Hints to Emigrants, etc. *Folding maps.* 344 pp., 12mo, original cloth and paper label. Philadelphia, 1832

23. **BALL (T.).** History of Lake County, Indiana, from 1834 to 1872. *Folding map.* 364 pp., 12mo, cloth. Chicago, 1878

An authoritative "local" written from the diary of Judge Ball; the Robinson Records, Mason's Memoranda, Conversations with Old Settlers, etc.

24. **BARBE-MARBOIS (M.).** Historie de la Louisiane et de la Cession de cette Colonie par la France aux états-unis de l'Amérique. 455 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. *Large folding colored map.* Paris, 1829

The author was Bonaparte's commissioner in the negotiation and his book is the general source for a history of the Cession.

25. **BARRY (T.) and PATTEN (B.).** Men and Memories of San Francisco in the spring of 1850. 296 pp., 12mo, cloth.
San Francisco, 1873

Full of the forgotten atmosphere of a forgotten period.

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26. **BATCHELDER (GEO. A.).** A sketch of the History and the Resources of Dakota Territory. *With the Excessively Rare Map.* 566 pp., 8vo, half leather (wants back).
Yankton, Steam Power Press, 1870

Inscribed on title, "Captain Chas. H. Ross, from his old comrade, the Author." This is one of the EARLIEST of works on the Territory, and only one other perfect copy can be located. The author's facilities for gathering information and out-of-the-way lore on the Pioneers and Indians was greatly augmented by his official connection with the Territorial government.

BEAN'S HISTORY OF NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 1867

27. **BEAN (E. F.).** History and Directory of Nevada County, California. Containing a Complete History of the County, with Sketches of the various Towns and Mining Camps, the Names and Occupations of the Residents; also full statistics of Mining and other Industrial Resources. 424 pp., 8vo, original boards (hinges weak). Nevada: Daily Gazette Print, 1867

One of the Rarest of California "Local" Histories.

28. **BEARDSLEY (L.).** Reminiscences: (Containing the Journal of a Trip to Ohio in 1826; Tour of the Upper Lakes in 1836; Illinois; etc. With Accounts of Deer and Coon hunting; Foxing on the Maumee; Observations of the proposed Railroad to the Pacific.) *Portrait.* 575 pp., 8vo, cloth. New York, 1852

29. **BEAUGRAND (H.).** Six Mois dans les Montagnes-Rocheuses: Colorado, Utah et Nouvelle-Mexique. *Large Folding Map and plates.* 323 pp., 8vo, original wrappers (worn).
Montreal, 1890

30. **BEGGS (R.).** Pages From the Early History of the West and Northwest: Embracing Reminiscences and Incidents of Settlement, and Sketches of Progress in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. 235 pp., 12mo, cloth (lib. st.).
Cincinnati, 1868

31. **BENJAMIN (J.).** Reise in den Staaten der Union und San Francisco. *Portrait.* 384 pp., 8vo, wrappers, uncut.
Hanover, 1862

The first California Narrative written by a Jew. Journal of the Trip, History of San Francisco, the Gold Mines, Local Affairs from 1850-60; with important material on the first and second Vigilance Committees, Chinese, Missions, etc.

32. —— Reise im Innern von California. 168 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. Hanover, 1862

Recites the author's travels, adventures and observations in California from 1853-60, and supplements his first work above listed, containing much of interest on Sacramento, Marysville, the Gold Mines, Vigilance Committee, manners and customs, etc.

THE RARE PRIVATELY PRINTED LIFE OF JOHN BIDWELL, CALIFORNIA'S FAMOUS PIONEER

33. **BENJAMIN (MARCUS).** John Bidwell, Pioneer. A Sketch of his Career. (Narrative of the trip across the Plains to California in 1839; Fourteen months with Sutter at Fort Ross; Yerba Buena in '42; California Explorations, 1843-5; Organization of and part in the Bear Flag Revolution; his connection with the Discovery of Gold, and subsequent life and work in California.) *Portrait and numerous fine early plates.* 4to, in the original half roan, uncut. Washington: Privately Printed, 1907

An unprocurable and extremely valuable work, the only copy we trace, sold in our rooms two years ago, fetching $45.00.

34. **BENSON (H. C.).** Life among the Choctaw Indians, and Sketches of the Southwest. 314 pp., 8vo, original cloth.
Cincinnati, 1860

An important source book with details of over three years' residence among the Choctaws. "A veritable relation of personal experiences." — Field.

35. **BENTON (T. H.).** Speech on the Compromise Bill regarding the Admission of California. 15 pp., 8vo, new cloth.
Washington, 1851

ADAM'S OVERLAND NARRATIVE OF THE "CALIFORNIA PHALANX"

36. **BESCHKE (WILLIAM).** The Dreadful Sufferings and Thrilling Adventures of an Overland Party of Emigrants to California: Their Terrible Conflicts! With Savage Tribes of Indians!

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37. **BESOM (A.).** Guide to South-Eastern Nebraska, with a new map of the wonderful Nemaha Valley. *Large folding map.* 8vo, original wrappers. Atkinson, 1878

38. **BESTE (J. R.).** The Wabash; or, The Adventures of an English Gentleman's Family in the Interior of America. *Interesting colored views of Terre Haute, Wabash, etc.* 681 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, original cloth, uncut. London, 1855

ORIGINAL EDITION. Presentation copy from the author. An extremely interesting journal of adventure and travel in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and the Great Lake Region.

39. **BIDWELL (GEN. JOHN).** Echoes of the Past: An Account of the First Emigrant Train to California, Fremont in the Conquest of California, the Discovery of Gold and Early Reminiscences. *Portrait and plates.* 92 pp., 12mo, original wrappers.
Chico, privately printed, n. d.

Personal Narrative of Gen. Bidwell's Overland Expedition in 1841. The General became one of the foremost of California's citizens, and his reminiscences stand in the front rank of Western pioneer historical sources.

40. **BIGHAM (R. W.).** California Gold-Field Scenes: Selections from Quien Sabe's Gold-Field Manuscripts. 283 pp., 12mo, cloth. Nashville, 1886

RARE. The reminiscences of a Pioneer of 1850.

41. **BIRKBECK (MORRIS).** Letters from Illinois. *With map showing Birkbeck's journey and map of English Prairie and the adjacent country.* 154 pp., 12mo, cloth (foxed, and tear in map).
Philadelphia, 1818

42. **BISHOP (A.).** Loyalty on the Frontier; Or Sketches of the Southwest, Missouri and Arkansas, with Incidents and Adventures on the Border. 288 pp., 12mo, cloth. St. Louis, 1863

43. **BLANCHARD (R.).** An Historical Map (Colored) of the United States. Showing the Early Spanish, French, and English Discoveries and Explorations, also their Forts, Towns, Battlefields, Routes of Travel, Trails, Indian Tribes, &c. *With Colored Views of St. Louis in* 1832, *Cleveland,* 1833, *Cincinnati,* 1810, *etc.* Large triple folio about 5 x 6 feet, mounted on linen and folding into 4to old morocco. With Descriptive Text. Chicago, 1876

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44. **BLEDSOE (A. J.)** Indian Wars of the Northwest: A California sketch; (embracing the Overland Expedition of the Gregg Party in 1849, the terrible privations endured and the death by starvation of Dr. Josiah Gregg; The Redding Expedition and Events of the Klamath War, the War with the Win-Toons, The Two Years War, etc.). 505 pp., 8vo, original cloth. San Francisco, 1885

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45. **BOHEMIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO.** Autograph Letters, Circulars, "High Jinks" Program, Announcements, Reports, etc. 46 pieces.

46. **BONNER (T. D.).** Life and Adventures of James P. Beckwourth, Mountaineer, Scout and Pioneer. Written from his own dictation. *Portrait and plates.* 537 pp., 12mo, cloth.
New York, 1856

ORIGINAL EDITION. Beckwourth went to St. Louis in 1805, and joined Ashley's Fur Trading Expedition, trapping and hunting all over the West, making numerous expeditions to Wyoming, California, New Mexico, etc. He endured captivity among both the Crows and Blackfeet; became a chief of the former tribe; was an eye-witness of the California Revolution; hunted Gold in '49 and discovered "Beckwourth's Pass" in the Sierra Nevadas.

47. **BONNEVILLE (CAPT.).** The Adventures of Captain Bonneville, U. S. A., in the Rocky Mountains and the Far West. Digested from his journal, and illustrated from various other sources by W. Irving. *With the rare large folding maps.* 496 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, cloth, paper labels (time-stained). Philadelphia, 1837

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48. **BOUCHARD (A.).** Travels of a Naturalist: A Record of Adventures, Discoveries, History and Customs of the Indians, Chiefly in California. From the Original Diary. *Portrait.* 204 pp., 8vo, cloth. London: Privately Printed, 1894

Narrative of Trip to California in 1851; life at the Placers, the Pindray and Raousset Boulbon Expeditions, etc. A valuable picture of the "golden era."

49. **BOUQUET (GEN.).** Historical Account of Bouquet's Expedition against the Ohio Indians in 1764, with a preface by Francis Parkman and a translation of Dumas' Biographical Sketch of Gen. Bouquet. *Folding maps and plates of the Indians from rare originals.* 162 pp., 8vo, cloth (stained). Cincinnati, 1868

50. **BOURKE (J. G.).** An Apache Campaign in the Sierra Madre: An Account of the Expedition in Pursuit of the Hostile Chirichua Apaches in the Spring of 1883. *Plates.* 112 pp., 12mo, original wrappers, uncut. New York, 1886

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51. **BOX (CAPT. M., OF THE TEXAS RANGERS).** Adventures and Explorations in New and Old Mexico, being the record of 10 years of Travel and Research, with the routes to the Pacific, the Mineral Treasures of Northern Mexico, the Sierra Nevada and the Southern Part of Arizona. 344 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1861

52. **BRACKENRIDGE (H. M.).** Early Discoveries by the Spaniards in New Mexico: Containing an Account of the Castles of Cibola and the Present appearance of their Ruins, etc. In three Parts. 48 pp., 8vo, sewn.

Pittsburgh: Published by Henry Miner, 1857

Extremely Rare. Not in Munk, Wagner or other collections consulted.

53. —— Views of Louisiana; Containing Geographical and Historical Notices of that Vast and Important portion of America. Its Discovery, War with the Chickasaws, Civil and Political History, Boundaries, Antiquities of the Mississippi Valley, Description of the Missouri Country and a *view of the country on the Columbia River.* 323 pp., 12mo, sheep. Baltimore, 1817

A first hand relation of prime importance. The author, intimate friend of Bradbury and Nuttall, ascended the Missouri nearly 2,000 miles and spent upwards of two years exploring the regions.

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One of the earliest locally printed histories.

56. **BRICK (C.).** California Album; Eine Erinnerung vom Strande des Stillen Meeres. Für Deutsch-Amerikaner. *With numerous very fine lithograph views.* 160 pp., 8vo, cloth.

San Francisco, 1883

Scarce.

57. **BRISTOL (S.).** The Pioneer Preacher. Incidents of Interest, and Experiences in the Author's Life in the Frontier Settlements. (Journal of a Perilous Trip Across the Plains to Oregon and California in the time of the Indian Wars, and before the Rail-

roads; Three years in the Mining Camps of California and Idaho, and 21 years in Southern California.) *Plates.* 12mo, cloth.
New York (1887)

A Source book by a '49er. Besides his own relation, he gives the Narrative of one of the two survivors of the "Van Zandt Train," whose horrible experiences, like those of the Donner Party, included the eating of human flesh.

58. **BROOKS (J.).** Four Months Among the Gold Finders in California: Being the Diary of an Expedition from San Francisco to the Gold Districts. 94 pp., 8vo, new cloth, leather label.
New York, 1849

Day-by-day journal. One of the best of the contemporary accounts of the early "Gold days."

59. **BROWN (J. H.).** Life and Times of Henry Smith the First American Governor of Texas. *Portrait.* 395 pp., 8vo, sheep.
Dallas, 1887

60. **BROWN (S. R.).** The Western Gazetteer; or, Emigrants' Directory, containing a geographical description of the Western States and Territories. 360 pp., 8vo, sheep. Auburn, 1817

Describes Kentucky, Indiana, Louisiana, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Michigan and the Northwestern Territories, with much on the Indians.

61. **BRYANT (E.).** What I Saw in California: The Journal of a Tour by the Emigrant Route and South Pass of the Rocky Mountains to California, 1846-7. 455 pp., 12mo, cloth.
New York, 1848

An excellent authority both on the overland journey and events in California.

BUNN'S CAPTIVITY AMONG THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANS, 1828

62. **BUNN (MATTHEW).** Narrative of the Life and Adventures of Matthew Bunn, in an Expedition Against the North-Western Indians, in the years 1791-5. 59 pp., 12mo, sewn, uncut (bottom blank piece of first and last leaf torn).
Batavia: Printed for the Author, 1828

EXTREMELY RARE. Not in Field, De Puy, Wagner, etc. The Ayer copy, lacking the last leaf, seems to be the only one located.

63. **BURCH (L.).** Nebraska as it is. A Comprehensive Summary of the Resources, Advantages and Drawbacks of the Great Prairie State. *Large Folding Map and interesting plates.* 162 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Chicago, 1878

Explorations; Pioneer Settlements; Manners and Customs of the People; etc.

64. **BURNABY (ANDREW).** Travels through the Middle Settlements in North America in the Years 1759 and 1760, with Observations upon the State of the Colonies. 198 pp. and slip of errata, 8vo, calf. London, 1775

65. **BURNETT (P. H.).** Recollections and Opinions of an Old Pioneer: (Journal of the trip Across the Plains to Oregon and California in 1843.) 448 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1880

Burnett's journal is one of the most valuable extant, and was the one used without acknowledgement by Wilkes for his "History of Oregon," 1845. Burnett was the first Governor of California.

66. **BURTON (RICHARD F.).** The City of Saints, and Across the Rocky Mountains to California. *Plates.* 574 pp., 8vo, half morocco, gilt top. New York, 1862

By the author of the "Arabian Nights." His life and experiences among the Mormons form one of the most important of his contributions to history, though his easy views of the Mormon System were doubtless somewhat colored by his oriental experiences.

67. **BUSHNELL (H.).** Society and Religion; A Sermon for California. 31 pp., 8vo, sewn. San Francisco, 1856

Original Edition, Cowan, p. 32.

68. **BUTTERFIELD (C. W.).** History of the Girtys. Being a Concise Account of the Girty Brothers — Thomas, Simon, James and George, and of their half brother, James Turner; also of the part taken by them in Lord Dunmore's War, in the Western Border War, and in the Indian Wars of 1790-95. 426 pp., 8vo, cloth. Cincinnati, 1890

VERY SCARCE. The work recites also the principal events in the West during these wars, drawn from authentic sources, largely original.

69. **BUTTNER (J.).** Der Staat Ohio. Eine Geographisch-Statistisch-Topographische Beschreibung für Einwanderer und Freunde der Lander und Volkerkunde. 206 pp., 12mo, boards. Bayreuth, 1849

THE FORT SUTTER PAPERS

70. **CALIFORNIA.** The Fort Sutter Papers. In 39 vols., folio.

Sutter's Fort, Sonoma, Yerba Buena, Monterey, and elsewhere, 1846-47

The documents are mounted on the numbered leaves of morocco-bound volumes for purposes of preservation and convenient reference. Each volume has a printed title-page, and a printed historical introduction discussing the relation borne by its contents to the events and personages with which the manuscripts deal. A preliminary volume contains a printed summary and general introduction, a preface, and a descriptive catalogue of the material.

The printing and binding are splendidly done by the De Vinne Press, with a dignity and simplicity in keeping with the importance of the manuscripts. The arrangement, grouping and cataloguing of the documents, and the introductions and critical summary, were done by the historian Seymour Dunbar, who was occupied in the task for a year following the discovery of the papers.

Any attempt to emphasize the extraordinary nature, importance, and historical value of these documents would be needless. A list of them is given below. Among the papers are Castro's Proclamation of March 8, 1846; Hardy's Original Manuscript bill rendered for the transportation of the Sonoma Captives to Sutter's Fort and other Bear Flag services; the Original Manuscript copy of Commodore Sloat's Proclamation of Annexation, which was written on board the "Savannah" in Monterey harbor and sent to the Fort; the Original Manuscript appeal for freedom addressed to Kern by the Sonoma Captives; Kern's correspondence with Montgomery concerning them, and Fremont's instructions to him about them; the letters of Missroon; the Original Manuscript of Revere's "Call all Americans to arms" letter; Edwin Bryant's proposal for raising men to recapture Los Angeles; Montgomery's letters and orders to Kern; Kern's own drafts of replies to Montgomery; Pickett's original letters in denunciation of the administration of Hull and Mervine; Kern's records of garrison affairs; the Fort Sutter muster rolls and pay rolls in the manuscript of Kern and Captain Sutter; the original appeal for help sent to the Fort by the settlers on Bear Creek; William Richardson's assertion of neutrality and plea for the release of his vessel; Kern's report of his campaign against the Indians; Fallon's report from Bear Creek; messages from Fremont (one of which is signed as Military Commandant of the Territory); a collection of hitherto unknown material relating to the rescue of the Donner Party; the letters of McKinstry; of Snyder; of Watmough; of Gillespie; Kern's contract establishing the first postal service in California in behalf of the United States; a document by Semple establishing Fremont's leadership of the Bear Flag activities before his elevation to that position by the Sonoma Convention, and a mass of other documents whose existence has previously been unknown.

In addition, there is also Richard Kern's report to Senator Gwin on overland railway routes, and a remarkable assemblage of papers dealing with the disaster to Fremont's Fourth Expedition (of which both Edward and Richard Kern were members) in the New Mexican Mountains during the winter of 1848; the rupture between Fremont and the Kerns due to that event; Fremont's unjustified attempt to place the blame for the catastrophe on "Old Bill" Williams; the deaths of Williams and Dr. Benjamin Kern; the loss of the Fort Sutter records (including these papers) during the fatal winter retreat from the New Mexican Mountains; and the long search afterward made in an endeavor to recover the manuscripts.

All the manuscripts (except one) despite their strange history and vicissitudes, are in splendid condition. The one exception is water-stained or snow-stained, but still entirely legible. The others show by their freshness and crispness the care with which they were guarded during three transcontinental journeys, and which saved them during the several years in which they were lost in the mountains.

These papers have been the subject of unavailing search for more than half a century. Bancroft, whose exhaustive investigations yielded many other priceless historical treasures of similar character, finally abandoned hope of their discovery, and stated, in his volumes, THAT A VEIL OF MYSTERY SHROUDED THE EVENTS OF 1846 AND 1847 IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY, AND THAT VERY LITTLE WAS KNOWN OF AFFAIRS AT SUTTER'S FORT DURING KERN'S ADMINISTRATION AS COMMANDER THERE.

The finding of the manuscripts bears out Bancroft's estimate of their consequence, and, in addition, points to General Kearney's attitude towards Fremont and Kern as the probable cause of their disappearance in 1847. Within about a year after date they were abandoned in the New Mexican Mountains, where they lay for an unknown period, and neither the documents themselves nor Kern's related papers reveal the date when they were discovered and again came into his possession. Certain letters do show, however, that he was still searching for them in 1851. Their history from that date until their recent accidental discovery is unknown.

As now assembled for their permanent preservation the manuscripts have been grouped in a manner to facilitate their historical investigation and to accentuate their relationship to one another. Certain documents of outstanding eminence, or which embody extraordinary importance of one sort or another, have necessarily been treated separately; but whenever it has seemed desirable or possible, the material has been arranged in groups determined either by the authorship of the papers or the subjects with which they deal.

In order to convey an understanding of this unique and unapproachable collection of material in its entirety, it is necessary to present a list of the individual pieces contained in it. Such a catalogue, therefore, together with transcripts of the printed title-pages of the volumes, is herewith appended:

VOLUME I

The Original Drafts of Edward M. Kern's Letters Regarding his Appointment as Fremont's Artist with the Historic Expedition of 1845 and Letters from Drayton and Eld in Kern's Behalf.

1. Letter from Drayton to Kern, following a long talk with Fremont. Kern is advised to prepare himself for his forthcoming scientific work with the Expedition. Washington, March 28, 1845

2. Original draft of letter from Kern to Drayton saying he has been appointed artist of the Expedition; thanking Drayton for his aid, and asking advice regarding equipment. Philadelphia, March 30, 1845

3. Original draft of letter from Kern to Henry Eld thanking him for help in securing the appointment with the Expedition. [Philadelphia] March 30, 1845

4. Original draft of letter from Kern to Eld telling of his surprise due to lack of news from Fremont. [Philadelphia, April .... 1845]

5. Letter from Eld to Kern urging the artist to keep cool, as his place in the Expedition is assured, Fremont having given his word to that effect. Washington, May 3, 1845

6. Original draft of letter from Kern to an unnamed friend acknowledging financial assistance, and saying he is about to start westward. [Philadelphia, May .... 1845]

VOLUME II

Kern's Letter from Westport to his Brother Richard in Description of the Assemblage, Organization, and Start of the Expedition into the Wilderness.

7. An intimate description of the scenes, preparations and conditions at the "Jumping-off place" of the Expedition, which is to move on the following day. Boon Creek, Missouri Territory, June [19], 1845

VOLUME III

Castro's Edict of March 8, 1846, in which Fremont and his Party are Denounced as a Band of Robbers and the Mexicans are Incited to Attack and Expel him. Lieutenant Kern's Manuscript copy of the Document, the Existence and Genuineness of which have heretofore been doubted.

8. Text of the pronunciamento issued by José Castro, Mexican Commander in Chief of the Department of California, promulgated while Fremont and his expedition were encamped at Natividad. March 8, 1846

VOLUME IV

"To the Inhabitants of California." Commodore Sloat's Proclamation on Raising the Flag and Taking Possession of California in the name of the United States of America. One of the Original Manuscript Copies Written Aboard his Flagship the *Savannah*, at Monterey, on July Fifth and Sixth, Sent Northward to Montgomery and Others on July Sixth, and Proclaimed on July Seventh.

9. The original copy of Commodore Sloat's Proclamation which was sent to Sutter's Fort. It declares that "henceforth California will be a portion of the United States," and is the foundation document on which was based the acquisition of the Territory by the United States. Harbor of Monterey, July 7

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VOLUME V

Kern in Command at Sutter's Fort. Commodore Stockton's Message written on the United States Frigate *Congress* Appointing him a First Lieutenant in the California Battalion.

10. The document making Kern an officer and ordering him to report to Fremont for duty. This may be regarded as Stockton's official sanction of Fremont's previous appointment of Kern to the command at Fort Sutter. Bay of Monterey, July 25, 1846

VOLUME VI

Kern's Order Commanding the Hastily Organized Emigrants to Immediately March to Yerba Buena, together with his Manuscript

Records and Memoranda relating to the Mounting and Equipment of the California Battalion.

11. An order sending troops from the Fort to reinforce Montgomery at Yerba Buena, with injunctions that the persons and property of the natives must be respected. The tearing off of the signature indicates that this copy was retained by Kern for his personal records.
Fort Sacramento, August 3, 1846

12. Kern's original draft of his letter to John Potter demanding the horses taken from Sonoma, and revealing the conflict of authority between officers which then existed. F[ort] S[acramento] August [3] 1846

13. Letter of Th(omas) Cordua to Kern, commanding at Fort Sutter, acceding to his demand for horses. New Mechlenberg, August 25, 1846

14. Letter of Cordua to Kern enclosing bill for the horses delivered.
New Mechlenberg, August 30, 1846

15. Bill of Cordua to the United States Government for horses delivered to Fort Sacramento. New Mechlenberg, August 30, 1846

16. Kern's record of purchases of horses from Francis Delong and Jose Salinas for the service of the United States.
[Fort Sacramento] September 5 and 6, 1846

17. Lieutenant Jacob Snyder's requisition on Kern for a horse needed by the courier carrying military despatches to San Francisco.
New Helvetia, October 9, 1846

18. Message from acting Quartermaster Henry King of the California Battalion to Kern at Fort Helvetia. Camp, October 9, 1846

19. Mat[t]hew Dofa[r]'s receipt for a horse obtained from Fort Sacramento for a trip to Sonoma. Witnessed by C. C. Sweet.
Fort Sacramento, April 1, 1847

20. Bill rendered by William Russell to the United States for horses.
Sacramento, April 8, 1847

21. Letter of Michael Nye to Kern complaining that the Commander of Fort Sutter had failed to credit him with property sold for United States military use. New Mechlenberg, April 8, 1847

22. Letter of Kern to Col. C. F. Smith, U. S. Army, certifying to the correctness and justice of Michael Nye's claim against the government.
Philadelphia, March 19, 1853

VOLUME VII

The Appeal of William Richardson to Lieutenant Kern in which Richardson Asserts his Political Neutrality during the Crisis then Prevailing between Mexico and the United States, and asks for the Release of Captain Orbell.

23. Richardson's letter to Kern concerning the confiscation of his vessel and the arrest of its crew, and defining his attitude toward the contending parties. Sausalito, July 28, 1846

VOLUME VIII

The Original Manuscripts of Bartlett's Letters Written on the *Portsmouth* to Kern at Fort Sacramento Concerning Conditions at Sonoma, San Juan, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Monterey, and Yerba Buena; Fremont's Military Movements; Stockton's Arrival; the work of Revere, Watmough, and Missroon; the Mormon Emigrants; the New Flag.

24. Letter of Washington H. Bartlett to Kern at Sutter's Fort, stating that the squadron is expected at Yerba Buena; that Fontleroy is commanding at San Juan, and that men are to be mustered in at Sonoma. U. S. Ship *Portsmouth*, July 29, 1846

25. Letter of Bartlett to Kern regarding Fremont's movements; the sailing of the *Cyane* with men for the south; Sloat's departure; information of Stockton and the squadron; the sending of material in order that the new flag raised over Fort Sutter may have the full number of twenty-eight stars. U. S. Ship *Portsmouth*, July 30, 1846

26. Letter of Bartlett to Kern at Sutter's Fort in denunciation of [James] Stokes; Watmough's appointment to command at Santa Clara; Indian troubles; Revere at Sonoma; arrival of the Mormons and the deception practised by them; suspicions of Brannan, the Mormon leader. Yerba Buena, August 6, 1846

VOLUME IX

The Original Manuscript Letters and Orders sent by Lieutenant Missroon of the *Portsmouth* to Kern at Sutter's Fort, announcing the Declaration of War against Mexico and discussing the Formation of a Garrison at Fort Sacramento; the Opening of a Mail Route to Sonoma; the Appointment of Captain Sutter as a Lieutenant under Kern; the Weakness and Vulnerability of the Fort.

27. Letter of instructions and orders from Lieutenant J. S. Missroon to Kern written on the occasion of Missroon's departure from the Fort and Kern's assumption of command. Fort New Helvetia, August 8, 1846

28. Letter from Missroon to Kern notifying him of Montgomery's approval of the orders written by Missroon under date of August 8. It approves Kern's appointment of Captain Sutter as a Lieutenant; urges caution against attack; says that information valuable to the enemy should not be put in despatches exposed to capture; and directs that the expedition to Howison in Oregon be started at once. Yerba Buena, August 16, 1846

29. Letter from Missroon to Kern accompanying military supplies requisitioned by Kern and requesting him to impress upon the Indians the allegiance they now owe to the United States. [Yerba Buena, n. d., 1846]

30. Letter from Missroon to Kern fixing Sutter's status as a member of the Fort garrison; giving news of the frigate *Congress;* reciting movements of the enemy; and conveying the information that the United States had declared war on Mexico. [Yerba Buena, August 19, 1846]

VOLUME X

The Captives of Sonoma: Embracing Documents Relating to the Prisoners Captured during the Bear Flag Party's First Foray and Comprising the Original Manuscript of the Appeal for Freedom Written by Salvador Vallejo, Prudon, and Leese; with Hardy's Bill for their Transportation from Sonoma to Fort Sutter; Commodore Montgomery's Order for the Release of Carrillo and Guadalupe Vallejo; and Kern's Courtesy for their Homeward Journey.

31. Thomas Hardy's bill rendered to the United States for Bear Flag revolutionary expenses, including transportation of the Sonoma prisoners with their guards under Captain Ezekiel Merritt from Sonoma to Fort Sutter, where the prisoners were held in confinement by Kern acting under Fremont's order. (Itemized account) June 6 to July 8, 1846

32. Commander Montgomery's instructions to Kern, transmitting the order of Commodore Stockton for the release of General Vallejo and Julio Carrillo. Yerba Buena, July 29, 1846

33. Original manuscript appeal of the Sonoma Captives for release from Fort Sutter, where they were held in confinement by Kern. Written in Spanish and signed by Salvador Vallejo, Prudon and Leese.
Fortaliza de Nueva Helvecia, Agosto 5 de 1846

34. Kern's order written in French to François Gendreau, requiring him to deliver horses to Vallejo and Leese for their use on the homeward journey from captivity. Endorsed with Leese's receipt for animals.
Fort Sacramento, August 8, 1846
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VOLUME XI

The Oregon Express: Agreements and Preparations made by Lieutenant Kern at Sutter's Fort at the order of Commander Montgomery, whereby News of the California Crisis might be Sent to Captain Howison of the *Shark* in Oregon Waters.

35. Agreement between Kern as Commander at Fort Sacramento on the one hand, and Louis Rondeau and others, under the terms of which Rondeau and six companions were to carry official despatches to Howison in Oregon with all possible haste. September, 1846

36. Original draft of letter from Kern to Commander Montgomery discussing possible methods of getting news to Howiston in Oregon, and the cost and danger of the proposed enterprise.
[Fort Sutter, August .... 1846]

37. Original draft of Lieutenant Kern's itemized and certified bill rendered to the Naval Authorities showing the expenses incurred in outfitting and preparing the expedition to Oregon. [September .... 1846]

38. A revised copy of the foregoing account and bill, apparently in its final form, and endorsed "Original": signed by Kern as Commander of the Fort. [Fort Sacramento, September 22, 1846]

39. Bills rendered by Napoleon McGilvery and Antoine Moria to Kern for lost time due to the delay in starting for Oregon. On separate sheets. September 4, 1846

40. Bills rendered to Kern by Perry McCoon, Rondeau, Nye, and Cordua for services in connection with the expedition to Oregon.
August 15, 31: September 7, 1846

VOLUME XII

Lieutenant Kern's Contract for Carrying the Official Mails from Fort Sutter to Sonoma, as Contained in the Signed Manuscript drawn up by Adolph Bruheim, the Despatch Bearer, and Lieutenant Kern in Behalf of the United States.

41. Original articles of agreement between Kern as Commander at Fort Sacramento on the part of the United States, and Adolph Bruheim, by which the first United States postal service was established in California, and in which Bruheim undertook to make himself the courier for the exchange of letters between the Fort and Sonoma once each week. Signed by both men, with their pen-made seals.
September 1846

VOLUME XIII

"Call All Americans to Arms." The Original Manuscript of Lieutenant Revere's Warning Message and other Letters, Orders, and Instructions Sent by Him while Commander of the California Volunteers to Lieutenant Kern at Fort Sacramento.

42. Letter written by Lieutenant J. W. Revere, Commanding at Sonoma, to Kern, Commanding at Fort Sacramento, in which he notifies Kern

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of the uprising in the South and Gillespie's defeat at Los Angeles; states that the lives of all United States Citizens in California are threatened, and orders Kern to "Call All Americans to Arms."
Sonoma, October 17, 1846

43. Letter from Revere to Kern ordering him to call into service and organize a force of Indians as a garrison for Sutter's Fort. Signed by Revere as Commander of the California Volunteers.
Fort Sacramento, September 16, 1846

44. Letter of intimate tone from Revere to Kern regarding Revere's purchase of a ranch; the illness of himself and others who went north during the threatened Walla Walla Indian outbreak, and his duties and financial affairs. Sonoma, October 17, 1846

45. Intimate letter from Revere to Kern asking if he can employ Sutter's majordomo; referring to his possession of an American newspaper of July or August, bewailing the present situation of Kern and himself.
[Sonoma .... 1846]

46. Letter from Revere to Kern containing his account with the mail carrier, Bruheim; instructions regarding Captain Sutter's accounts; and news of the arrival of more emigrants and their enlistment in the California Volunteers. Sonoma, October 24, 1846

47. Letter from Revere to Kern concerning his preparations for the impending campaign; the expedition of Grigsby; and his need of more armed men if Kern can send such. Sonoma, October 29, 1846

48. Letter from Revere on the *Portsmouth* to Kern, notifying him that the ship is about to sail, to be gone several months.
Portsmouth, December 2, 1846

49. Letter from Lieutenant John Sears, at Sonoma, to Kern, reporting that Revere is out on a scouting expedition and advising Kern to keep a sharp lookout for a body of natives moving up the Sacramento.
Sonoma, August 20, 1846

VOLUME XIV

Report of William Fallon, Signer of the Bear Flag Proclamation and Guide of General Kearny's Army, giving the Names of the American Settlers living on Bear Creek who enlisted for Service in Fremont's California Battalion for the March on Los Angeles. Written by Fallon while on Bear Creek, whither he had been sent to arouse the Settlers and addressed by him to Kern at Sutter's Fort.

50. Letter of Fallon, addressed to Captain Kern, in which he gives a list of the American emigrants enlisted by him along Bear Creek, in obedience to Kern's instruction, and started by him to the Fort. Also telling of his efforts to obtain more men.
Bear Creek, October 20, 1846

VOLUME XV

Original Manuscript of Edwin Bryant's Proposal to Raise a Force of Volunteers in the Effort to Recapture Los Angeles and Reinforce Fremont. Written at Fort Sacramento on the Night of October 28, 1846, after a Discussion of the Situation by American Settlers and Emigrants there Assembled, Signed by Bryant, Benjamin Lippincott, A. I. Grayson, Richard Jacob, and James F. Reed, and Presented to Kern for His Approval.

51. Joint memorial submitted to Kern, as Commander of Fort Sacramento, by Bryant, Lippincott, Grayson, Jacob and Reed, which provided that those men should arouse the American emigrants through the surrounding country, secure their enlistment, and form companies of volunteers for the march on Los Angeles.
Fort Sacramento, October 28, 1846

52. Statement by Jacob and Reed, signed by them as "Agents" of Commander Kern, stating that by his order they have taken Cordua's horses into the service of the United States as part of the work under the Plan of October 28. November 5, 1846

53. Statement of Jacob and Reed, signed by them as "Agents" of Commander Kern, saying they have taken horses belonging to Charles Ruder into the service of the United States as part of the Plan of October 28. Also a receipt by Reed for horses to carry Volunteers to San José. Two pieces. November 5, 1846

54. Bill rendered to the United States by John Smith for horses taken on the same day which witnessed the preceding transactions of Jacob and Reed. November 5, 1846

VOLUME XVI

Letters from the *Portsmouth* written to Lieutenant Kern at Sutter's Fort by Doctor Henderson, McKington, and Watmough Regarding Supplies for the Garrison, the Latest News Received from Mexico, and Enclosing enough Cotton Cloth to make 28 Stars for the Fort's New Flag.

55. Letter from Dr. A. A. Henderson of the *Portsmouth* to Kern, containing news of Fremont's whereabouts, the situation in Mexico, and enclosing cloth for the 28 stars in the United States Flag to be raised over the Fort. U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* July 26, 1846

56. Letter from James H. Watmough, Purser of the U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* to Kern, regarding supplies for the Garrison under Kern's command; which said articles were being supplied by the Navy.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* August 22, 1846

57. Letter from Watmough, Purser of the *Portsmouth,* regarding clothing sent to Kern at the Fort from the ship's stores.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* October 16, 1846

58. Letter from John B. McKington of the *Portsmouth* to Kern, regarding clothing called for by Kern, and explaining the delay in sending the articles. Sloop *Portsmouth,* December 1, 1846

VOLUME XVII

Lieutenant Maury's Letter giving News of the Capture of Monterey and the Approach of Reinforcements coming to Join the Americans in California: Written by Him while Commanding at Sonoma to Kern at Fort Sacramento.

59. Letter to Kern giving details of General Taylor's Victory; the coming of more naval forces; the expected arrival of Kearny's Army; Fremont's movements; and the events of Sonoma and Yerba Buena.
Sonoma, December 9, 1846

VOLUME XVIII

Original Manuscripts of Commander Montgomery's Letters and Orders to Lieutenant Kern at Fort Sacramento during His Administration of Northern California: Constituting a Record of His Plans and Activities During the Conquest Achieved by the Bear Flag Party and the Organized Military and Naval Forces of the United States.

60. Letter addressed to "Mr. Kerns, Commanding the Fort at New Helvetia," cancelling previously made arrangements by which Montgomery's reports to the Secretary of the Navy were to be entrusted to Fremont for delivery. U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, July 18, 1846

61. Letter acknowledging Kern's return of the package addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and stating that he himself had no authority to dispose of the men then on their way from Oregon to the Fort under Kern's command.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, July 27, 1846

62. Letter acknowledging Kern's news of August 3 regarding the liberation of the captives and regretting the delay in their release; announcing the despatch of the ship's surgeon to combat disease at the Fort; recounting his instructions to Revere at Sonoma concerning the suspicious movements of the enemy; and reporting the arrival of the Oregon party in an exhausted condition.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, San Francisco, August 10, 1846

63. Letter acknowledging Kern's report of August 18 in which he announced the completion of the garrison at Sutter's Fort and his preparations against sudden attack; arranging for powder and ammunition to be sent to the Fort; fixing Sutter's pay as a Lieutenant; establishing Kern's superiority in rank over Sutter; setting forth the discipline to be maintained by Kern's garrison at the Fort; cautioning economy in the use of supplies; announcing that Stockton had taken Los Angeles, but that there was no news regarding Castro's capture.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, August 26, 1846

64. Letter acknowledging Kern's letter of August 25; giving Kern information about the regulations promulgated to govern the movement of Spaniards; taking up the treatment of the Indians and Sutter's relations to the subject as Magistrate; giving news of Stockton's expected arrival; and announcing that the Flag was flying from every prominent place and port in the Territory.
Yerba Buena, September 1, 1846

65. Letter acknowledging Kern's urgent appeal for help; replying that orders had gone to San José and Sonoma for forces to move to his assistance and that similar word had been sent to Fremont's command at Monterey; urging Kern to hold out, if attacked, as long as his provisions lasted; and requesting an immediate report of the exact situation. Yerba Buena, September 10, 1846

66. Letter acknowledging the pay rolls, requisitions and accounts sent on September 8 and 10; directing Kern in methods of military administration; putting the soldier Indians of the fort garrison on an equality with its other members, and commending Kern for his promptness in reporting the approach of hostile Indians.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, September 17, 1846

67. Letter acknowledging the news, through Revere, that more Indians had been added to the garrison; stating that the navy cannot supply clothing for them and that they may be discharged unless needed by Fremont; giving news of Stockton's arrival at Yerba Buena; telling of the expected visit of the Walla Walla Chief; and asking Kern to impress the Walla Walla Indians with the United States' friendship toward them. U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, September 29, 1846

68. Letter urging haste in the forwarding of the Fort Sutter garrison accounts in order that they may arrive before Stockton sails away.
U. S. Ship *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, October 7, 1846

69. Letter regarding the impending transfer of his (Montgomery's) command; announcing the recall of Revere from Sonoma, but stating the desirability of a continuance of reports to Yerba Buena by means of the established mail courier service through Sonoma; requesting Kern to maintain a scouting system in order that information concerning movements of the enemy may reach the *Portsmouth* at the earliest moment; ordering Kern to enforce Stockton's order forbidding the carrying of arms by the Californians; and containing news that Stockton, Fremont and the Volunteers are sailing for the relief of the American forces in the South.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, October 13, 1846

70. Letter informing Kern of the Mexican rising in the South; of the siege of Los Angeles; the threat against Monterey; of the appeals made to him for help, saying that the same dangers threaten in the North and that he dare not answer the call from the South since that would leave the Northern Department at the mercy of the Mexicans; telling Kern that the enemy have proclaimed their intention of massacring every American in California; urging him to make his position secure and keep on guard against surprise assaults; directing him to provision the Fort for two months, and to urge the newly arrived emigrants to come to Yerba Buena by water unless they can move overland in large parties as a precaution against attack; desiring that the movement of all emigrants from the States be hastened and that all Americans be called into service; and declaring that the *Portsmouth* can defend Yerba Buena against any force brought against the town.
U. S. Ship *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, October 15, 1846

71. Letter acknowledging Kern's letter of October 11; repeating the intelligence and warnings contained in communication of October 15; saying it is probable that all the mountain passes are watched and communications intercepted by hostile natives; expressing no fear of the Mexicans on the Sonoma side of the Sacramento; reiterating caution to Kern to keep constant vigilance; directing him to maintain daily drill and discipline; revoking a former decision and saying the Indians of the Fort Sutter garrison may be retained provided no white men can be obtained; and asking Kern to continue his communications through Sonoma.
U. S. Ship *Portsmouth,* San Francisco, October 21, 1846

72. Letter asking that the pay rolls of Kern's command be arranged to close on November 8, when the enlistments of the existing Fort Sutter garrison were to expire; providing that Indians be retained as members of the new garrison; expressing the desirability of also having white men in the garrison; saying that Kern can arrange with Purser's Clerk Turkington concerning the payment of his force on the arrival of the *Warren* with the Squadron's funds; and asking for a muster roll of the new garrison, for transfer to Montgomery's successor in command. U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* San Francisco, October 23, 1846

73. Manuscript Circular addressed to Kern and issued by Montgomery at the request of the French Consul at Monterey. It recites that owing to desertions from the French whaler *Ferdinand* the voyage of the ship is jeopardized, and Kern is directed to apprehend the deserters, keep them confined, and report their capture, if taken. The circular also enjoins all Civil and Military authorities to prevent similar desertions if possible; to capture deserters; and punish all who aid in schemes of desertion.
U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* San Francisco, October 29, 1846

74. Letter acknowledging Kern's report of October 27; praising him for his success in obtaining men for the Southern Expedition; giving the number of enlistments from the fort and Sonoma; saying that with additional men furnished by Kern, Fremont will have a force of six hundred, which will be enough to defeat the enemy in the south; stating that Fremont was the one who authorized the increased pay of the volunteers; explaining his difficulty in arming the men sent to him by Kern, some of whom are destitute and cold; assuring Kern that the *Warren,* with funds to pay the Fort Sutter bills, is expected very soon. U.S.S. *Portsmouth,* San Francisco, November 8, 1846

75. Letter regarding the missing launch of the *Warren,* with sixteen or seventeen men; praying that his fears are unfounded and that the men may have been saved; stating that he is on the eve of sailing, and that Captain Hull is to succeed him in Command of the Northern Department. U. S. Ship *Portsmouth,* Yerba Buena, December 3, 1846

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Original Drafts of the Reports sent by Lieutenant Kern at Sutter's Fort to Commander John B. Montgomery at San Francisco, notifying Him of the Release of Vallejo and Carrillo in Obedience to Instructions; Reciting Fremont's Orders Regarding the Prisoners; Requesting Protection for Himself in the Matter of giving Freedom to Them; and Informing His Superior of Conditions and Events in the Fort and Region under His Charge.

76. Original draft of the report submitted by Kern to Montgomery at Yerba Buena regarding the detention of Richardson's launch; Fremont's reasons therefor; the release of Vallejo and Carrillo; reciting Fremont's orders regarding those prisoners; his ideas about the proposed expedition to Howison in Oregon; and Indian troubles in the Sonoma neighborhood. Fort Sacramento, August 1846

77. Original draft of the report submitted by Kern to Montgomery at Yerba Buena, giving his arrangements for the mail route to Yerba Buena via Sonoma; discussing the movements of Spaniards in the Sacramento Valley; relating his difficulty in obtaining horses; and referring to the clash of orders between Captain Swift and himself. Fort Sacramento, August 25, 1846

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Messages from Fremont sent to Lieutenant Kern at Sutter's Fort Concerning Supplies for the Volunteers; and the California Battalion's Hurried Departure for the South.

78. Letter from Fremont to Kern, instructing him to send information to Commodore Stockton immediately that more men are needed; stating that the majority of the Sonoma Volunteers will have embarked on the frigate *Congress,* and that the expedition organized for the relief of Gillespie and the recapture of Los Angeles is to leave on the following day. Camp Cosumne[s] River, October 4, [1846]

79. Manuscript document recording supplies, tobacco, sugar, tea and coffee, issued by Kern at Fort Sutter to Fremont, Kit Carson and twenty-seven trappers. [Fort Sacramento .... 1846]

80. Manuscript receipt given by Fremont, as "Military Commandant of U. S. Forces in California," to Lieut. Kern, for horses and supplies destined for the use of the California Battalion. [Fort Sacramento] Oct. 7, 1846

81. Orders sent by Fremont through Jacob R. Snyder, his Quartermaster, to Kern, directing that the cavalry equipment of the Tulare Indians who had been in the Service of the United States Government be received from them, or should be sent for if not returned by the Indians. [Los] Angeles, February 11, 1847

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Original Petition of the Settlers of Bear River Valley Addressed to Kern at Fort Sutter Reciting the Outrages Committed upon them by the Indians and Appealing for Aid and Military Protection; Together with Kern's Detailed Report of His Campaign Against the Hostiles.

82. Petition drawn up and signed by the American Settlers of Bear Creek Valley telling of the Indian uprising; of the imminent peril of the settlers, their urgent need of protection, and praying that a military force be sent before they are compelled to abandon their farms or "suffer something worse." Mill Creek, February 28, 1847

83. Original draft of report sent by Kern as Commander of the Sacramento District to Captain Joseph B. Hull as Commander of Northern California describing his campaign against the Indians of Bear Creek

Valley; explaining that the Indians were preparing to attack the settlements; that he and his force marched into the mountains, surprised and attacked the hostiles at their camps and villages, took prisoners, and fought two engagements in which a number of the Indians were killed; recommending the establishing of a permanent garrison for the protection of the settlers there, and of emigrants moving into California or on their way to Oregon.
Fort Sacramento, March 30, 1847

VOLUME XXII

The Original Documents of Lieutenant Kern at Fort Sacramento, including Papers written by John A. Sutter; Showing the Accounts of the Men comprising the Garrison and the Supplies furnished by Leidesdorff, Sherman, and Davis.

84. "Accounts of the Men in Garrison at Fort Sacramento, for the month ending September 7, 1846." Manuscript signed by Kern as Commanding Officer, detailing the supplies issued (with the amount charged for each) to Sutter, Smith, McDowell, Marshall, Greyson, Northgrave, Tyler, Burch, Downing, Bray, and the Indians.
Fort Sacramento, September 7, 1846

85. Manuscript requisition in the hand of John A. Sutter, Lieutenant and principal assistant of Kern, filled out in ruled columns under a heading which reads: "There is required for the men comprising the Garrison at Fort Sacramento the following articles of Clothing, &c"; giving the name of each white man in the garrison, with the articles requisitioned for each, by Kern, from the naval stores of Montgomery's ship. Signed by Kern as "Commanding Fort Sacramento."
[Fort Sacramento] October 14, 1846

86. Manuscript requisition in the hand of John A. Sutter, prepared in a manner similar to the foregoing document; giving the names of the garrison, including his own, and the articles required by each.
[Fort Sacramento, October .... 1846]

87. Manuscript "List of Clothing sent to E. M. Kern for the following men"; prepared in ruled columns with the names of the garrison and the articles supplied to each. August, 1846

88. Letter from William A. Leidesdorff, through Charles Meyer, to Captain Kern, notifying him of the shipment of supplies to the Fort.
Yerba Buena, November 24, 1846

89. Letter from Leidesdorff, through Meyer, to Captain Kern, acknowledging an order for supplies and regretting that coffee is unobtainable.
[Yerba Buena, 1846]

90. Manuscript requisition on Kern for supplies needed by the crew of the *Paul Jones* while they were searching for the missing launch of the *Warren*. Signed by Robert T. Ridley. Sacramento, December 12, 1846

91. Letter from R. M. Sherman to Kern telling of the limited choice of merchandise obtainable at Yerba Buena, his inability to secure things desired by Kern, and giving prices and descriptions of such articles as are procurable. Yerba Buena, December 23, 1846

92. Requisition on Kern for tobacco required by the crew of a boat; with a receipt for the same. Both signed by George Williams.

93. Original signed statement or deposition of Edward M. Kern, reciting his position and duties with Fremont's Expedition of 1845; his appointment as Lieutenant in the California Battalion by Stockton, his command of Fort Sacramento and District; his purchases of provisions in that capacity; and the prices paid by him.
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Manuscript Pay Rolls of the Garrison at Sutter's Fort as Enlisted by Lieutenants Missroon and Revere of the *Portsmouth:* Prepared, Signed and Certified by Lieutenant Kern as Commander of the Fort at the Order of Commander Montgomery.

94. Original Manuscript "Pay Roll of Garrison at Fort Sacramento Entered by Lieut. Missroom, U.S.N. Transferred to Col. J. C. Fremont's Command." Showing in ruled columns the names, rank, date of enlistment, expiration of service, rate of pay, amount received in clothing, and amount due each man, including whites and Indians. List headed by the name of J. A. Sutter as Lieutenant. The reverse side of the document contains a similar report of the men "Entered by Lieut. J. W. Revere, U.S.N." Together the lists record the names of sixty men of the garrison. Signed "Edw. M. Kern, Cong. F. Sacramento." [Fort Sacramento, about November 8, 1846]

95. Manuscript entitled "Pay Roll of Garrison at Fort Sacramento." Giving a list of twenty-one names, headed by J. A. Sutter, Lieut. With information similar to that of the preceding pay roll, and similarly displayed. These are enlistments of November 9, 1846, for service ending February 23, 1847. [Fort Sacramento, February .... 1847]

96. Manuscript entitled "Pay Roll of garrison at Fort Sacramento from November 9, 1846, to February 26, 1847." Showing in ruled columns on both sides of the sheet the names and records of fifty-one white men and Indians. Certified by E. M. Kern, Commg. Fort Sacramento. Fort Sacramento, April 21, 1847

97. Manuscript entitled "Roll of the men Composing the Garrison at Fort Sacramento, New Helvetia, .A.[lta] C.[alifornia] from November 9, 1846 to March 9, 1847." Displaying in ruled columns on both sides of the sheet the names of present and absent officers and privates to the number of fifty-one. Signed Edw. M. Kern, Commg. Fort Sacramento. Fort Sacramento, March 31, 1847

98. Manuscript written by John A. Sutter, entitled "List of the 12 Men." Headed bythe name of Celestino, the Indian Corporal of the Garrison, followed by five other names designated as "cavalry" and six as "infantry." [Fort Sacramento, 1847]

VOLUME XXIV

Kern's Letter to Gillespie (written in 1853) Regarding the Refugee California Emigrants at Sutter's Fort in 1846 and the Loss of the Fort Sutter Papers in the Disaster to Fremont's Expedition of 1848-1849.

99. Original draft of Kern's letter to Major Archibald Gillespie in answer to Gillespie's questions regarding events of the Conquest; detailing the aid given by Kern at Sutter's Fort to the emigrants of 1846; quoting letters written to him on that subject by Fremont and Montgomery; telling of Kearny's rough-shod method of taking over the command; and of the loss of the Fort Sutter papers during the Fremont Expedition of 1848–1849. N.p., March 11, 1853

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The Letters of Charles E. Pickett to Lieutenant Kern in Denunciation of the Official Acts of Hull and Mervine and of Existing Conditions in California.

100. Letter from Pickett to Kern, advising him that the *Portsmouth* and *Congress* are on the eve of sailing, and that the Mormons are at large again and will shortly be disbanded. San Francisco, October 2, 1846

101. Letter from Pickett to Kern, descriptive of the turmoil and spirit of dissatisfaction prevailing in San Francisco; declaring that the naval

officers in command of affairs are unfit for their duties; calling Hull and Mervine "brainless bipeds"; denouncing the acts of those in authority as "infernal, rascally, illegal and high handed proceedings"; asserting that the flag has been stained with dishonor, and the temple of justice degraded to the lowest depths of infamy and disgrace; and detailing his quarrel with Hull in the newspaper articles written to the *Star* by him under the name of "Yerba Buena."

Yerba Buena, January 14, 1847

102. Letter from Pickett to Kern declaring that those in authority have, by their iniquitous acts, planted a mine under their own feet which may blow them all to hell; describing Stockton as crazy; telling of dissatisfaction in Fremont's army; describing the officials of California as a "lousy, ignorant crowd"; and exclaiming "God help poor California." San Francisco, February 14, 1847

103. Letter from Pickett to Kern concerning Kern's plans and the possible routes for his return to the East; telling of his appointment as Indian Agent for Oregon; speaking of the abuse published about him in the *Oregon Spectator;* and asking Kern to notify the President of his resolve to refuse the appointment.

San Francisco, 12th Nov., 72 A. R.

VOLUME XXVI

The Donner Party Tragedy: Papers Relating to the Expeditions into the Mountains and the Rescue of the Starving Emigrants together with the Lists, Pay Rolls, and Rewards of the Rescuers as Kept by Kern at Fort Sutter.

104. Message from Sinclair to Kern concerning materials which he can furnish for use in making garments for the women.

Rancho del Paso, February 19, 1847

105. Original draft of the message sent by Kern to Captain Hull, Commander of the Northern District of California, regarding the rescue of the Donner Party and affairs of the Sacramento District. He gives praise to the rescuing party sent from Sutter's Fort; details the work of the seven rescuers who reached the emigrant camp; and says they started back with twenty-one souls, three of whom died on the trip out of the mountains. He also reports his receipt of the petition sent to him by the settlers of Bear River Valley and says he has called into service a part of the Fort's garrison to punish the Indians.

Bear Creek, March 7, 1847

106. Report by R. F. Pinkney, Commanding U. S. Forces at Pueblo San Jose, certifying that he has discharged Jonathan (Jotham) Curtis from military service because Curtis, while subject to the orders of James F. Reed, had been insubordinate and abusive.

[Pueblo de San Jose, January 29, 1847]

107. Letter to Kern from George McKinstry, Jr., detailing the preparations made for another dash into the mountains to succor the starving emigrants, with a list of the provisions, clothing, and other articles sent by him from the Fort to Kern at Johnson's ranch for the use of such emigrants as may be saved. Fort Sacramento, March 8, 1847

108. List of the eleven men most active in the rescue of the Donner Party. To this copy of the record Kern has added "Remarks," in which he specifies the duties allotted to each of the rescuers. Perhaps designed as a revised record. [Fort Sacramento, April .... 1847]

109. List of the eleven men most active in the rescue of the Donner Party, under the title: "Pay Roll of the Men employed in the Expedition (to the) California Mountains, under Command of Edw. M. Kern, U. S. V." A record arranged in ruled columns, showing the date when each man began his work; when he concluded it; the number of days he was engaged; his rate of pay; and the amount due to each.

New Helvetia, April 25, 1847

110. Manuscript written by John Sinclair, organizer of the First Relief, containing the names of the men who first volunteered in the attempt to rescue the Donner Party. It gives the number of days devoted by each to the work, and Curtis's name, originally written in the list, has been stricken out. The final line of this paper relates to one of the most dramatic events in the history of the West. The line reads: "One coverlid left with Mr. Denton, valued at $20.00." John Denton was one of the emigrants whom the first relief sought to save, but his strength gave out during the struggle through the mountains, and, lying down in the snow, he ordered the others to go on. The "one coverlid, valued at $20.00" was laid over him, and he was left to die. When his frozen body was discovered by a later relief party, still wrapped in the coverlid, there was also found in his hand a piece of paper on which he had written, one of the beautiful poems of the language. It was the one beginning:

"Oh! after many roving years
How sweet it is to come
Back to the dwelling place of youth,
Our first and dearest home."

Probably the coverlid valued at $20.00 was used as Denton's shroud, but there is nothing to indicate whether it was ever paid for.
March 22, 1847

111. List of the eleven men and other details. Containing also Kern's calculations used in determining the amounts due to the men, and evidently a preliminary plan for the report.
[Fort Sacramento, April .... 1847]

112. Manuscript containing Kern's notes and memoranda, apparently the basis for a more elaborate report of each man's part in the rescue, having entries under each of the names revealing the food or other supplies contributed by or to him, the length and nature of his work, the equipment belonging to him which was lost or ruined in the undertaking, and the especial pay awarded to certain of the men for unusual feats of rescue work. Curtis's account is here given at length and uncancelled. [Fort Sacramento, April .... 1847]

113. Message from John Sinclair to Lieutenant Woodworth, with a receipt for flour received for the emigrants and sent to them in the mountains.
[Rancho del Paso, April .... 1847]

114. Bill rendered by John Sinclair to Kern for supplies furnished in connection with the needs of the emigrants.
[Rancho del Paso, April .... 1847]

VOLUME XXVII

The Letter Written by McKinstry, Temporarily in Command at Sutter's Fort and sent to Lieutenant Kern in the Mountains during the Rescue of the Donner Party, in which McKinstry Strangely Comments on the "Man-Eating" Women.

115. Message from George McKinstry, Jr., reporting events at the Fort to Kern while the Commander of the Post was in the mountains directing the men engaged in the rescue of the Donner Party. Likewise giving news of the petition received from the settlers in Bear River Valley; conveying the report that Fremont and his party are expected soon; informing Kern that his letter to the Explorer has been forwarded; and containing a curious reference to the rescued women of the Donner Party. Fort Sacramento, March 4, 1847

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Doctor Semple's Certification that the Bear Flag Party of July 1, 1846, sent under His Command to Spike the Mexica Guns at Yerba

Buena on that Day, was Directed by the Order of Fremont, and that Henry Smith was a Volunteer on that Occasion.

116. Manuscript document in the hand of Doctor Robert Semple, in which he certifies to the services rendered by Henry Smith during the Bear Flag Revolution, and testifies of his personal knowledge to Fremont's responsibility for the foray of July 1, 1846, which was under Semple's command and whose successfully accomplished purpose was the spiking of the Mexican cannon at Yerba Buena. This manuscript and autograph are in the handwriting of the man who sat at the table in General Vallejo's hacienda at Sonoma on June 14 and prepared the document known to history as the Articles of Capitulation of Sonoma, the drafting and signing of which was the first formal step in the Conquest of California. Semple was the Secretary of the Bear Flag Revolutionists. Yerba Buena, January 7, 1847

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The Letter Written by Richard H. Kern, the Painter, Addressed to His Brother Edward Kern as Artist of Fremont's Exploring Expedition, and Final Letters to Kern by Gillespie, Gilchrist, Jones, and McKinstry at the time of His Departure from California.

117. Letter written by Richard H. Kern, the artist and brother of Edward Kern, to Edward in California; reporting the receipt of news that Edward had been made Commander of Sutter's Fort, and saying that Dr. Morton (the eminent scientist and author of "Crania Americana") was anxious that Edward should procure Indian skulls for him. Philadelphia, February 10, 1847

118. Letter from Purser's Clerk Jones of the U.S.S. *Warren*, requesting Kern to close his accounts as Commander of Fort Sutter by sending to Captain Hull a certified record of all governmental expenses for Hull's signature. Sloop *Warren*, May 23, 1847

119. Letter from Archibald Gillespie, Major of the California Battalion, to Kern at Bear Valley, enclosing Stockton's draft covering the Lieutenant's accounts; conveying Stockton's regrets that the amount cannot be remitted in coin or gold dust, since there is only one ounce in the official naval purse at the moment; and advising Kern to forward the draft to the *Congress* for payment. Camp, July 26, 1847

120. Letter from Surgeon Edward Gilchrist of the U.S.S. *Congress* to Kern at Monterey, asking him to take charge of letters destined for the States; regretting that he cannot say good-bye in person. U.S.S. *Congress*, August 1847

121. Letter from George McKinstry, Jr., to Kern, written in abrupt manner, giving news which his departing friend might be most interested in knowing. San Francisco, August 5, 1847

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The Life: Times: Men: and Events of 1846-1849 in California, Contrasted with the Conditions of 1851, in a Letter Written by George McKinstry to Lieutenant Edward M. Kern.

122. Long and elaborate letter from McKinstry to Kern, written four years after the Lieutenant had left the scenes of their mutual adventures, and inspired by a meeting with Edward's brother Richard, in San Diego, where the latter had just arrived, coming across the desert with the Sitgreaves Expedition. McKinstry takes up in detail the men whom Kern knew, and tells of their later history, adventures, or tragic deaths; contrasting the conditions of 1846 with the El Dorado of '51; describes the growth of San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, Sacramento and other towns; discusses the discovery of gold and its

effect on the community and on particular individuals; comments on the improvements in travel and transportation; and urges Kern to visit the California country before he dies.
San Diego, December 23, 1851

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Documents Dealing with Fremont's Disaster of 1848-1849: The Justification of "Old Bill" Williams Against Fremont's Charges of Incapacity; The Murder of Williams and Doctor Kern while Seeking Edward Kern's Lost Papers and Property; and the Effort to Recover their Bodies.

123. Manuscript receipt in duplicate headed "Col. Fremont's Exploring Expedition of 1848. Dr., to Otto Helmold," for a case of amputating instruments. Philadelphia, September 1, 1848

124. Letter of Micajah McGehee to his father, written on the day the expedition made its start from Taos, leaving behind those who, due to the disaster in the mountains, were unable or unwilling to continue the journey. Written for the purpose of introducing Dr. Benjamin Kern and his brothers, Edward and Richard, to the elder McGehee, and appealing to his father to give to them the hospitalities of his home and any help they might need, on the ground that they had been the writer's fellow sufferers amid the hardships of the broken expedition. Dr. Benjamin Kern never used this letter. He was killed soon afterward in the mountains, whither he had again gone, in company with "Old Bill" Williams, to search for the property and papers that they had been compelled to abandon during the effort to save their own lives. Micajah McGehee, who wrote this letter, kept a diary and notes of the expedition, and his brother, C. J. McGehee, published the narrative thus made in *The Century Magazine* for March, 1891.

125. Manuscript record made by Henry Casey, Assistant Quartermaster of the United States Army at Taos, giving a list of the Government supplies bought by Fremont from the Quartermaster for the purpose of rationing the remnant of his expedition to California after the survivors of the disaster in the mountains had been brought in.
Taos, New Mexico, February 11, 1849

126. Manuscript in the hand of Lieutenant Edward M. Kern, and by him endorsed: "Extracts from the journal of Lt. J. H. Simpson, Corps. Topogl. Engrs. U.S.A., in Relation to Fremont's Expedition, 1848-49." The extracts are two in number, and both reveal the unfavorable opinion of Fremont held by these men most intimately familiar with the expedition, together with certain incidents and events on which their judgments were based. Those portions of Simpson's journal here quoted by Kern were omitted from Simpson's official report as printed by the Government in 1850, and contained in Senate Document No. 64, 31st Congress, 1st Session. The first of the extracts is under date of July 23, 1849. In it Simpson narrates the investigations made by him into the causes resulting in Fremont's disaster and recounts statements made to him by Hatcher and Biggs, to the effect that Fremont was warned in advance by "Old Bill" Williams and others that the route he proposed to take was an impossible one, but that he ignored the advice of the guides and the disaster followed. The second extract deals with Fremont's attitude after the arrival of the Expedition remnant at Taos. In it Simpson gives a statement made to him by Commissary agent Casey (author of the preceding manuscript) to the effect that Fremont tried to leave Taos without paying for the government supplies furnished to him by Casey, and that the bill had to be collected by a Sergeant. Simpson also says the Kerns were given but a small part of the supplies obtained at Taos, and that Fremont's attitude altered greatly upon receipt of the news that General Taylor had been elected to the Presidency. [Santa Fe] July 23 and October 27, 1849

127. Letter to Richard H. Kern at Taos from Captain John Chapman, Commanding at Albique. Telling of the efforts made by him, after the killing of Benjamin Kern and "Old Bill" Williams, to recover the property in the search of which those two men lost their lives. Saying that some of the missing property has been recovered and is being sent with this letter. Albique, April 10, 1849

128. Letter to Richard H. Kern at Taos from Lieutenant Hendrixson, commanding at Albique. Saying the Mexicans under arrest as the supposed murderers of Dr. Benjamin Kern and Williams declare that the Indians are in possession of the material abandoned during the disaster to the Expedition, and that every effort to recover it shall be made. Albique, n.d. [1849]

129. A letter to Edward M. Kern, from Santa Fe, jointly written by Horace Dickinson and John Greiner. Dickinson gives news of the region since Kern's departure, and of continued efforts to recover the material abandoned in the mountains by the Kerns. Major Greiner, in his part of the letter, says he intends to accompany the troops to the Sangre de Christo mountains in the Spring to search for the bodies of Benjamin Kern and Williams and bury them if found, and to make diligent search for everything lost in the mountains. He also transmits messages from Le Blonde the guide and George Estis the mountaineer in which they promise to do all they can in the same endeavor.
Santa Fe, January 27, 1851

130. Letter of Leroux to Richard Kern in which he recites his familiarity during twenty years with the region in which Fremont met catastrophe; locates and describes the passes discovered by and named after Robidoux and himself; testifies to "Old Bill" Williams' perfect knowledge of the country under discussion; and derides Fremont for his attempt to use an impossible route which no sensible mountaineer would for a moment have considered.
Don Fernandes de Taos, New Mexico, August 22, 1850

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Early Explorations and Studies among The Indians of the Southwest carried on by Edward and Richard Kern, embracing The Assembling and Plans of the Sitgreaves Expedition: Edward Kern's Description of the Zuñi Indians and their Habitations in 1849: The Manuscript Notes of Richard Kern's Researches in the Zuñi Region: His Conclusions Regarding Ancient Cibola: Lieutenant Simpson's Letter on the Sitgreaves Journey and Letters to John R. Bartlett Concerning the Work of the Two Brothers.

131. Letter to Edward Kern from Richard Kern, written while the last named was a member of the Sitgreaves Expedition as its Astronomer; telling of the poor condition of Colonel Sumner's Command in the Navajo campaign; asking Edward to write to Indian Agent Greiner, in the Sangre del Christo region, in case any one should again reach the scene of Fremont's disaster and find any of the material abandoned by the Kerns. Camp at Laguna, August 24, 1851

132. Letter written to Richard Kern by Lieutenant Simpson saying he has sent a long communication to Lieutenant Sitgreaves regarding the organization of the Sitgreaves Expedition and the methods to be used by it in assembling and traversing the region to be explored; repeating to Kern, for his information, the substance of those recommendations.
Buffalo, November 13, 1850

133. Letter from S. M. Baird to Richard Kern discussing Kern's scientific investigation of the Zuni region; speaking of Kern's engravings of the ruins; asking him to make further studies of the subject and communicate the information so gathered.
Albuquerque, March 30, 1851

134. Manuscript embracing a description of the Indian Pueblo of Santo Domingo, as observed by Edward Kern while a member of the Simpson Expedition. [New Mexico .... 1849]

135. Long manuscript on seven sheets written by Richard Kern, discussing the possible identity of the Seven Cities of Cibola with the Zuni villages as they existed during his own investigations, and giving his conclusions. Washington, May 10, 1853

136. Another of Richard Kern's manuscript notes on the Zuni region, giving an account of his own work in tracing the routes of Coronado and others. Washington, May 12, 1853

137. Transcript, in Richard Kern's hand, of Father Pedro Font's description of the "Casa Grande," as written by Font during his journey to San Francisco in 1775.

138. Original draft of a letter from Richard Kern to John R. Bartlett in which Richard thanks Bartlett for his tender of a place in the new expedition and explains that he cannot accept. Richard recommends Edward to Bartlett as superior to himself in topographical and scientific delineation and in portrait painting. This letter also speaks of the loss of the effects of his brother and himself during Fremont's Fourth Expedition. Santa Fe, March 14, 1851

139. Draft of a letter from Paymaster F. A. Cunningham, U. S. Army, to John R. Bartlett, recommending Edward Kern for a place in the expeditionary corps; recounting Kern's work during Fremont's journey of 1845; his position with the disastrous expedition of 1848; and his work in the Navajo country with Simpson in 1849.
Santa Fe, February 16, 1851

140. Draft of a letter to John R. Bartlett recommending Edward Kern for a place on Bartlett's staff of scientific assistants during the approaching journey of exploration, and referring to Kern's years of previous experience in such work. Santa Fe, March 13, 1851

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Horace Dickinson's Letters Portraying Pioneer Life in Sante Fe; Indian Troubles; Army Affairs and Jealousies; Deeds of Violence; Territorial Politics; and the Frontier Conditions of the Southwest, as written to Edward and Richard Kern.

141. Letter to Edward Kern from Dickinson, telling of Richard Kern's departure with the Sitgreaves Expedition; describing local conditions and events. Santa Fe, September 10, 1851

142. Letter to Richard Kern from Dickinson, enclosing a quantity of manuscript historical material dealing with the early Spanish expeditions into New Mexico; containing news of the assassination of William Curtis Skinner; relating news of events happening since Kern's departure. Santa Fe, October 31, 1851

143. Letter to Richard Kern from Dickinson telling of the discovery of Richard's lost Sketch Book; commenting on the army quarrels and distressing economy of the Federal Government in administering the affairs of the Territory; describing the delight of the Indian Chief, Hoosta, at seeing the pictures of himself drawn by R. H. Kern.
Santa Fe, November 30, 1851

VOLUME XXXIV

Kern's Homeward Journey (after six years of adventure) in which he Discovers a New Route from Santa Fe: Together with Notes of His Passage of the Sierras in 1846, in Company with Walker: and Advice given by Him concerning the Necessary Equipment for Overland Travel.

144. Original draft of a letter in the hand of Edward M. Kern, probably intended for Lieutenant Simpson. It tells of his homeward journey

after the last of his work in the far West; describes a new route between Santa Fe and Leavenworth which he discovered in company with Captain Pope; says the new route is preferable to the Old Cimmaron trail; and that he traversed it in about forty-two days.
Philadelphia, October 1851

145. Letter from Kern to Lieutenant Simpson offering aid to Simpson in his work. Philadelphia, November 13, 1851

146. Manuscript giving an account of the principal routes through the mountains, with mention of the worst obstacles encountered on each, and containing especial references to the Sierras, to the Kern River region, the San Joaquin Valley, and to the use of wagons. This is Edward Kern's comment on the passage of the Sierras with Walker, on his arrival in California in 1846.

147. Manuscript setting forth the proper organization to be effected and the best methods to be pursued in forming a party, with wagon equipment, for travel in the mountainous regions of the West
n. p. [c. 1850]

VOLUME XXXV

The Effort made by Lieutenant Kern in 1851 to Obtain a Grant of Public Land in Return for His Services in California, and the Hostility of Regular Army Officers toward Fremont's Work in the West.

148. Letter from R. Burgess to Edward Kern revealing that Kern had under consideration a purpose to apply for a grant of public land or money. The letter indicates that Kern took the position that Governmental recompense was "due" to him, as through he had not been paid. It asks that the necessary documents to substantiate Kern's claim be placed in the writer's hands. Washington, October 8, 1851

149. Draft of a letter from Kern to R. Burgess regarding his claim for remuneration and referring to his commission as a Lieutenant in the California Volunteers. He says he is unable to furnish certain historical dates, "having lost them in the mountains with Fremont."
Philadelphia, October 11, 1851

150. Letter from Burgess to Kern regarding papers to be prepared in connection with Kern's claim; stating there had existed, and still persisted in the Capital, much difficulty in regard to everything relating to Fremont's doings in California, due to the attitude taken toward Fremont by officers of the regular army.
Washington, November 4, 1851

VOLUME XXXVI

Letters from Antonine Robidoux, the Trapper and Guide, Written in His Age and Affliction and Asking Lieutenant Kern's Aid in Behalf of His Bill before Congress for Unpaid Services in California.

151. Letter to Edward M. Kern from Robidoux, written in his behalf while he was temporarily blind, in which the frontiersman and guide, ill and grown old, asks Kern to help him in laying before Congress a bill which would recompense him for past services in behalf of the Government. St. Joseph, Missouri, June 22, 1857

152. Letter to Kern in the hand of Robidoux and signed by him, saying he is very ill and again speaking of the help he needs in preparing the documents designed for submittal to Congress in the furtherance of his claim. Robidoux calls Kern his "dear friend."
St. Joseph, November 7, 1857

VOLUME XXXVII

Richard Kern's Manuscript Report of 1853 on the Overland Transcontinental Routes Explored by him and the Best Route for a Railroad to The Pacific Coast as Submitted to Senator Gwin of California.

153. Letter written by Major Backus to Richard Kern regarding new explorations west of Fort Defiance, a part of which information was used by Kern in his report to Senator Gwin.

154. Kern's calculations regarding distances and topographical elevations affecting the building of a transcontinental railroad along the route recommended by him.

155–156–157. Three large manuscript maps of the regions under discussion, all drawn by Richard Kern from the originals made by his brother Edward.

158. Elaborate manuscript, on twenty-nine quarto sheets, all bound together in the form of a book by means of a ribbon. Entirely in the hand of Richard H. Kern, signed by him, and containing on the final page an incription by Kern which reads: "Letter in Reply to one from the Hon. W. M. Gwin, U. S. Senate, in Reference to Pacific Railroad. Jan. 10, 1853." The manuscript is a discussion of various routes of overland travel personally known and traversed by Kern, with especial reference to the relative practicability of those routes for a transcontinental railroad. He considers distances, the nature of the country, natural obstacles which a railroad would find it necessary to overcome, the presence or absence of timber, water, and forage, and enters particularly into a consideration of the various passes through the mountains. As a result of his own explorations, he is of opinion that the best route of the sort desired is one from the Missouri frontier to the Valley of the Rio Grande, and thence to the Valley of the San Joaquin in California, by way of Walker's Pass.

VOLUME XXXVIII

Jacob Snyder's Letter Relating his Experiences of 1845 with Wagons on the Route to the West and Urging Kern to Write a History of the Times and Events in which Kern Participated at Old Fort Sutter in 1846.

159. Long and intimate historical message from Jacob Snyder to Edward Kern. In it he enters into a discussion of the earliest overland migrations to California; says that he and his comrades of 1845 brought wagons over an untravelled trail and through the Johnston Pass to Bear River and the Sacramento Valley in that year, and were probably the first train which came directly through; gives news that Fremont is preparing a book; belittles Fremont's work; and rejoices that Kern is at last coming to a realization of the part he himself played in the Conquest. Snyder also expresses his pleasure that Kern possesses so much material of historical value; voices a strange reference to claims which others make on Kern's records; proposes that Kern write several volumes on the period in which he figured; and urges that Kern buy a tract of land in California and live there henceforth.
San Francisco, November 3, 1860

160. Military pass granted to Edward Kern as a topographical engineer in the Northern army during the Civil War and giving his physical description. St. Louis, January 4, 1862

161. Another military pass of the same character,and giving his age as 41 years. St. Louis, January 5, 1862

The Published Pictures, Portraits and Maps Collectively Depicting the Indians, Scenery and Topography of The Far West Drawn by Edward Kern and Richard Kern and which constitute the First Extensive Pictorial Representation of those Regions made by American Explorers and Artists for the Information of the American Government and People.

Assembled in this volume is a collection of one hundred and two engraved plates and seven large maps collectively showing the extent to which the work of Edward and Richard Kern served in revealing the pioneer West to public knowledge.

71. **CALIFORNIA.** An Act Concerning the Office of County Treasurer. 6 pp., 8vo, half morocco. San Jose, 1850

One of the earliest San Jose imprints.

72. —— Barrington (Daines). Miscellanies; Containing the Journal of a Voyage to explore the Coast of America, by the second pilot of the fleet, Don Francisco Antonio Maurelle, in the King's Schooner, the Sonora, commanded by Don Francisco de la Bodega. *Large folding maps, plates, and table.* 558 pp., 4to, half calf. London, 1781

73. —— Bausman (William). The Protégé, a Poem. Delivered at the Metropolitan Theatre on the 26th of April, 1859, being the occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States, commemorated by the United Lodges and encampment of the Sacramento Division. 12mo, original boards. Sacramento, 1859

Fine copy of a rare Sacramento imprint. Not in Cowan.

74. —— Boyd (J. E.). The Berkeley Heroine, and other Stories by Boyd, the Boss Baggage Buster of Berkeley. *Portrait.* 96 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. Berkeley, n. d.

Yarns and recollections by a well-known California character.

75. —— Kemp (A.). To Californians! With an Experience of 15 years in preparing Stores for Ships and Passengers, the Subscriber confidently offers his Services to persons intending to make the Voyage to California. (Follows long list of necessary articles.) Folio, printed on bright yellow broadside sheet. New York [1849]

An interesting souvenir of the Gold Rush.

76. —— Sacramento Theater. Grand Complimentary Benefit to Sig'a Clotilde Barili Thorn, Prima Donna of the Italian Opera Troupe. Long Silk Broadside signed by John Bigler, S. H. Marlette, D. O. Mills, B. B. Redding, et al.
Sacramento: State Journal Power Press Print, 1855

A unique and extremely early souvenir of the drama in California.

77. —— Chambliss (William H.). Chambliss' Diary; or, Society as it Really Is. *Illustrated.* 12mo, cloth. New York, 1895

A scathing and vituperative work on some of the best-known Californians. The author was unable to procure a publisher in San Francisco, in consequence of which the book was privately printed in New York.

78. —— Charter of the Texas Western Railroad Company, with Reports on the Survey of Route from the Eastern Borders of Texas to California. Giving an Account of the nature of the Country and Climate, Mineral and Agricultural Resources, &c. *Large folding map.* 40 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Cincinnati, 1855

VERY SCARCE.

79. —— Clayton (J. E.). Report of the Select Committee with Reference to Foreign Miners and Against the Admission of Chinese into the Mines of California. 8vo, sewn. Sacramento, 1855

80. —— Dana (R. H., Jr.). Two Years Before the Mast. A Personal Narrative of Life at Sea. 483 pp., 16mo, original cloth. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1840

FIRST EDITION, with the original gold stamp, "The Family Library. No. 106," on back. Cowan, p. 62. Probably the most widely read book relating to California. The author spent much of the years 1835-61 in various parts of that territory, and his pictures of its life and times are the most brilliant that we possess.

81. —— Davies (Mrs. Jane M.). A Birdseye View of the Rebellion, by the Mountain Queen. 16 pp., 8vo, sewn. San Francisco, 1865

A rare and curious piece. "I have walked 3,000 miles through Idaho, Washoe, Oregon, Northern and Southern California, collecting material for publication."

82. —— Davis (G.). Recollections of a Sea Wanderer's Life; Autobiography of an Old Time Seaman, Narrating his Trip to California in 1849 and Adventures and Observations in that Region. *Portrait and Plates.* 408 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1887

83. —— Description of the Advantages which Pomona offers to Tourists, and Speculators. *Large folding map.* 8vo, original wrappers. Oakland: Pacific Press, 1887

84. —— Die Bibel oder die ganze Heilige Schrift. Thick 8vo, old calf (back worn). Hanover, 1817

AN INTERESTING MEMENTO OF EARLY CALIFORNIA DAYS. The Family Bible of the Kagy family of Ohio (said to have been friends of John Brown and his family), with entries of Births, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, written on inside of front cover. [1814-1849]. Nearly the last entry is *"Caleb Moore shot the last Indian in this vicinity."* Accompanying the volume are over 25 autograph letters, from John Kagy and others, written from "Red Dog," in the early days of the gold fever. These letters describe his experiences in staking claims, hardships, lack of "pay dirt," prices of food, etc. One of them is written on the old blue paper, in general use in the West at that time, CONTAINING THE VERY RARE "Miner's Ten Commandments," differing somewhat from No. 104 in the present collection. The letters date from 1853 to 1861, after the drafts for the Civil War, and a number of the later ones are enclosed in the pictorial War envelopes.

AN UNRECORDED CALIFORNIA NARRATIVE

85. **CALIFORNIA.** 1852-65: Reminiscences of Travel; Narrative of my trip to California in 1852, with Notes on the Indians,

Mining adventures, etc., and a Trip from California to Idaho Territory in 1865. *Portrait.* 94 pp., 8vo, cloth.
Middletown, n. d., no copyright

Not in Cowan, Wagner, or other collections consulted. The work was privately printed "for my two sons, and the few friends who may chance to see it."

86. —— Facio (M. S.). The Truth about Lower California: the Frauds Committed by the "Mexican International Company" under the protection and sanction of the present Administration of Mexico, etc., *Large folding maps.* 130 pp., 8vo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in. San Francisco: Privately Printed, 1889

Very Scarce. History of the attempt of the Americans in California to found a settlement in Lower California, filibustering operations, etc.

87. —— Farr (F. C.). The History of Imperial County, California. *Portraits and illustrations.* Thick 8vo, half morocco, gilt edges. Berkeley, Cal., 1918

88. —— Flint (W.). Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Resolutions of the Miners' Convention at Shasta County, Regarding the Removal of the Chinese from the Mines. 13 pp., 8vo, sewn. Sacramento, 1855

89. —— Crenshaw (J.). Minority Report on the Miners' Convention of Shasta on the Removal of the Chinese. 8vo, sewn.
Sacramento, 1855

90. —— (Dick et al.). Report of Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, relative to Immigration of the Chinese. 16 pp., 8vo, sewn. [Sacramento, 1856]

91. —— [Geary (J. W.).] Sketch of the Early Life of Major Gen. John W. Geary, Containing an Account of his Trip to California in 1849, perilous Adventures on the Way, life in California, 1849-50, becoming the first Mayor of San Francisco, his work in securing the adoption of the Free State Constitution, etc. *Portrait.* 8vo, sewn. Philadelphia, 1866

Not in Cowan.

92. —— Gray (A. B.). Report on the Survey of a route to California, for the Southern Pacific Railway, on the 32nd Parallel, for the Texas Western R. R. Co. *Folding Map and 32 Full-Page Colored Plates.* 110 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Cincinnati, 1856

Of great importance. It was chiefly from the discoveries made by Gray in this adventurous expedition through unknown regions, between the Rio Grande and California, that settlers were induced to emigrate there, at great personal risk. The numerous colored views which illustrate the work are of a high order of merit; many of them are the first attempts to picture the scenes in the new territory, through much of which Gray was the first to penetrate. This is the second issue, the first having no plates. A third was subsequently prepared with an additional map but fewer plates.

93. —— Histoire Chrétienne de la Californie. Par Madame la Comtesse De * * *. *View at Sacramento and plate of "Chercheurs d'or."* 289 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. Paris, 1851

Devoted almost exclusively to the early history, and the relations of the Missions to the Indians.

94. —— Hotckkiss (C. F.). On the Ebb; Log Lines from an Old Salt: (Journey to California in 1849, with details of the trip, adventures in California, among the Vigilantes, etc.) 127 pp., 12mo, cloth. New Haven, 1878

Cowan, p. 114. "One of the earliest of privately issued reminiscences of a veteran '49er, and virtually unknown."

95. —— Hunt (T. D.). Address delivered before the New England Society of San Francisco, at the American Theatre, Dec. 22, 1852. 20 pp., 8vo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in. San Francisco, 1853

A rare imprint.

96. —— Kimball (C. P.). The San Francisco City Directory. 139 pp., 12mo, original cloth. San Francisco, 1850 [Reprint]

This is the third issue.

97. —— Leach (Frank A.). Recollections of a Newspaperman. A Record of Life and Events in California. *Portraits and illustrations.* 8vo, cloth. San Francisco, 1917

The author arrived in Sacramento in 1852, and describes in a vivid manner the early floods and fires, squatters' troubles and many other incidents relating to those turbulent times.

98. —— Lees (I. W.). Full and Complete Statement of the Forgeries and Frauds of H. S. Tibbey, late Secretary of the Board of Public Works. 162 pp., 8vo, cloth. San Francisco, 1879

Not in Cowan.

THE EARLIEST WORK ON CALIFORNIA PRINTED IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

99. **CALIFORNIA.** Letters from California: A Series of Letters written under the signature of "The Farthest West." Published in the "Friend," a Semi-Monthly Journal. (Complete set of 24 parts, Jan. to Dec.). 4to. Honolulu, H. I., 1846

Extremely Rare. One of the Earliest first hand accounts of the California Revolution, by an eye-witness. As neither Cowan, Wagner, nor other bibliographers have cited the work, we append a brief synopsis of the more pertinent headings: 1. Capt. Fremont's Movements. 2. Route from the U. S. to California. 3. Emigrants in the Mountains. 4. Fremont and Castro meet; Castro orders him out of the Country. 5. Castro's Report that Fremont at the head of a band of robbers has been driven from the country by the chivalric sons of California. 6. Fremont's Oregon Trip; Attacked by the Indians. 7. California, its government and the land claim difficulties. 8. Capt. Sutter's Establishment. 9. Cost of living. 10. American Trade. 11. Public Debt. 12. American Goods and Prices. 13. The Mines. 14. Hudson's Bay Company. 15. Uprising of the Americans, with W. B. Ide at their head. 16. Sonoma. 17. The New Flag (Bear Flag). 18. Castro's Proclamation. 19. The Revolution, etc. This work is cited by Bancroft as the most complete authority on the California Conquest.

100. —— Linen (T.). The Golden Gate, with Historical Notes. *Views*. 38 pp., 8vo, cloth. San Francisco, 1869

RARE. The plates are conceded to be among the finest examples of wood-engraving ever executed in California. Cowan, p. 142.

101. —— Martin (J.). The Orthoepist; Containing "An Overland Journey to California." 151 pp., 12mo, boards. New York, 1851

An unrecorded California item.

102. —— Mathews (Amanda). The Hieroglyphics of Love. Stories of Sonoratown and Old Mexico. *Illustrated*. 12mo, boards, uncut. Los Angeles, 1906

Limited Edition. Signed by the author. The old part of Los Angeles was called Sonoratown, and this volume deals with the early history of Los Angeles before the Spanish occupation. Scarce.

103. —— Memorial to the Legislature of California relating to the Establishment of a Mining and Agricultural College, etc. 8vo, sewn. N. p. (1865)

RARE AND FAMOUS "MINER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS"

104. **CALIFORNIA.** The Miner's Ten Commandments. By a Forty-Niner. *Printed on blue note-paper, with border of 11 humorous illustrations*. 4to, framed. San Francisco, 1854

A famous item of early Californiana. It was written by J. M. Hutchings, and is his first literary production in California.

AN UNRECORDED COMPANION PIECE TO THE "COMMANDMENTS"

105. **CALIFORNIA.** Commandments to California Wives. By Forty-Nine. *Printed on blue note-paper, surrounded by pictorial border*. 4to, framed. San Francisco, 1855

This is the only copy of this heretofore unrecorded broadside to appear in the auction room.

106. —— Mendocino Indian War. Lamar (J.) and O'Farrell (J.). Report on the Mendocino Indian War: With the Narratives and Testimony of 45 Witnesses. 75 pp., 8vo, sewn. [Sacramento, 1860]

Probably the only history of this little known Indian War. But one copy has appeared at auction, fetching $27.50.

107. —— The Mortara Case: Proceedings in relation to the Mortara Abduction. Mass Meeting at San Francisco. 52 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. San Francisco, 1859

Cowan, p. 157.

108. —— Murieta. Badger (Joseph E., Jr.). Joaquin, the Saddle King. A Romance of Murieta's First Fight. *Pictorial title-page*. Imp. 8vo. New York, 1881

No bandit of the early days of California was more famous or more feared than Murieta. Badger says: "My purpose is to show what Joaquin Murieta was before he was driven to the bad."

DEWITT'S MEMOIRS OF JOAQUIN MURIETA, THE CALIFORNIA DESPERADO

109. **CALIFORNIA.** Murieta. DeWitt (R.). The Life of Joaquin Murieta, the Marauder of the Mines. Being a Faithful Narrative of his Exploits, together with an Account of Life in the Gold Diggings in the Early Days of California, 1848-53. 12mo, original cloth. New York, 1888

One of the only authentic records of this famous bandit, who after depredating up and down the Coast was finally captured by Capt. Love, his head cut off and publicly exhibited at a dollar a look, and later sold at public auction for $63.00. "In the following pages every trace of his bloodstained footsteps is closely followed; some of the facts are furnished by contemporary witnesses, most of them by official documents." — Preface.

110. —— Murieta. Hyenne (R.). El Bandido Chileno Joaquin Murieta en California. *Plates.* 123 pp., 12mo, original pictorial wrappers (small piece missing from titles). Santiago, 1906

111. —— Music. Carter (H. L.). Pull Away Cheerily! The Gold Diggers' Song. *With engraved view of miners at work panning and rocking.* 6 pp., 4to. London, 1853

112. —— Norton (Col. L.). My Life and Adventures: An Autobiography. *Portrait.* 492 pp., 8vo, original cloth. Oakland: Printed for the Author, 1887

A Rare and Important Narrative. The Author formed a company in Kane County, Illinois, went Overland Across the Plains to California in '48, and gives a most interesting account of the Indians, Plains, Mountains, etc. With much out-of-the-way material relating to the "peculiarities" of the early days. Cowan, p. 164.

113. ——Parburt (G.). Oration Delivered on Board the Ship Sylph in the Pacific Ocean. *Together with an Account of Her Voyage from Panama to San Francisco, and a List of Passengers. Plates.* 31 pp., 8vo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in. Geneva, N. Y., 1849

Extremely Rare. Cowan, p. 172.

A UNIQUE SOUVENIR OF THE CALIFORNIA OVERLAND MAIL'S FIRST TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS

114. **CALIFORNIA.** A Public Ball Will be given in honor of the Arrival of the First Overland Mail from California, at the rooms under the Odd Fellows' Hall, on the night of Oct. 14, 1858. Signed by 22 names. *Printed on a folding sheet of note-paper, with a crude cut of the Overland Mail Coach at top.* 12mo. Fort Smith, 1858

115. —— The Pacific Coast Pulpit. By Prominent Preachers of San Francisco and Vicinity. *With* 15 *original photographic portraits.* 284 pp., 8vo, cloth. San Francisco, 1875

Rare.

116. —— Pearson (J. W.). Brief Description of the Great San Joaquin Valley: Its Extent and Resources, Climate, Soil, etc. 8vo, original wrappers. San Francisco, 1868

Rare, one of the earliest of the "boom" pamphlets.

THE EARLIEST DIRECTORY OF PLACER COUNTY AND ITS TOWNS

117. **CALIFORNIA.** Placer County Business and Official directory Containing Historical Sketches of the Towns of Alta, Auburn, Colfax, Deadwood, Dutch Flat, Emigrant Gap, Gold Hill, Last Chance, Michigan Bluff, Ophir, Pino, etc. With an Account of the Red Men, Stage Lines, etc. 136 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.
Auburn: Placer Argus Print, 1875

RARE. A crudely printed "local" containing much important and out-of-the-way historical material on the old towns and deserted mining camps.

118. —— Riverside and San Bernardino County, California. 8vo, sewn. N. p., 1881

119. —— Romaine (R. D.). The New Age of Gold; or the Life and Adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine. Written by Himself. 403 pp., 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1856

Arrived in California in 1854. A most interesting narrative, but bears all the evidence of fiction.

120. —— San Diego: The California Terminus of the Texas and Pacific Railway. Account of the Arrival and Reception of Col. T. E. Scott and party; the Great Railroad meeting; the Negotiations concerning Location of Railway, etc. With Remarks concerning the City and County of San Diego. 36 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.
San Diego, 1872

Very Scarce.

121. —— Sheldon (Mark). Autobiographical Sketch. *Portrait and illustrations.* 120 pp., 8vo, wrappers, uncut.
San Francisco, n. d.

Very scarce. Only a few copies privately printed for the family. The author arrived in San Francisco in 1851. Contains an account of the early mining days.

122. —— Sherman (Major). Life of Rear-Admiral John D. Sloat, who took Possession of California and Raised the American Flag at Monterey in 1846. Compiled from Family History, from Personal Acquaintances and the Early Pioneers and Veterans, who Served in the California Expedition, 1846-48. Being the Only Complete History Ever Published. *With Portraits and many very Rare and Early Views.* 452 pp., 8vo, cloth. Oakland, 1902

A Defence of Sloat against the aspersions of Bancroft and "Kanaka Davis," whose writings and reputations are assailed by the old soldier, with his gloves off.

123. —— Silliman (Prof. B.). A Description of the Recently Discovered Petroleum Region, near Santa Barbara, in California. *Folding map.* 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1864

Cowan, p. 15.

124. —— Sketch of the Route to California, China and Japan, via the Isthmus of Panama. 12mo, wrappers. San Francisco, 1867

125. —— Smith (Sam W.). Gems from the Tailings, or the Sluice Club. 8vo, cloth. San Francisco, 1875

Privately printed and difficult to procure. The author was an old pioneer miner. Autograph presentation inscription on cover.

126. —— Speer (W.). China and California; Their Relations, Past and Present. 28 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. San Francisco, 1853

Cowan, p. 220. The author was one of the first to advocate the Chinese cause.

127. —— Staples (E. M.). A Twentieth-Century Pilgrim's Progress; Journal of a Trip to California. *Plates.* 91 pp., 12mo, cloth. Privately Printed: N. p., n. d.

128. —— Stewart (W. Frank). Pleasant hours in an eventful life. 12mo, original cloth. San Francisco, 1869

First Edition. Privately printed. The author spent many years in the Gold Mines and in Coloma, California, from which many of the contributions are dated.

129. —— Stockton (R. F.). Sketch of the Life of Com. R. F. Stockton; with an Appendix, comprising his correspondence with the Navy Dept. respecting his Conquest of California; and extracts from the Defence of Col. J. C. Fremont in relation to the same subject. *Portrait.* 210-131 pp., 8vo, cloth. New York, 1856

"A most interesting piece of California History, it gives a minute account of the Conquest and the peculiar relations which existed between Fremont's and Stockton's commands."

130. —— Tipos Californianos, Nos. 1-4 (all published). Una Fortuna: A Fortune Made. II. Posiciones comodas: Comfort. III. Sociadad Templanza: Temperance Society. IV. Un Protector de las artes: A Protector of Arts. *The Set of 4 quarto lithographs by José Baturone and Augusto Ferran; lithographed in color by L. Marquier; each measuring* 10.1 4 x 8 in. N. p., n. d. [Mexico, 1850]

A collection of types of California gold diggers, in the curious mixture of clothing then to be procured at an abnormal cost in San Francisco. This set of plates furnishes one of the only authentic pictorial records of the costumes of the time in California.

VINCENT'S MAP AND VIEW OF CALIFORNIA

131. **CALIFORNIA.** Vincent (M.). A Map of the State of California. Compiled from the most recent Surveys and Explorations, containing all the Latest Discoveries and Newest Towns. *With a View of San Francisco and Contra Costa. Double folio colored map and beautiful engraved view of San Francisco and environs.* Folding into 12mo, original cloth. San Francisco, 1860

Extremely Rare.

132. —— Vincent (M.). The Original Painting from which the view above referred to was made. 18 x 26 inches. The view is

taken from the top of the hill looking down Market Street, and out across the bay, thus affording a prospect of the principal part of the city, each building of which is carefully drawn. Not signed.

Dated San Francisco, Cal., 1856

An early and authentic Original Drawing, the close detail of which renders it of great historical interest and importance

133. —— Wadsworth (C.). War a Discipline. A Sermon preached in San Francisco. 24 pp., 8vo, half morocco.

San Francisco, 1864

133A. —— Warren (T. R.). Dust and Foam: Ten Years' Wanderings in California, Mexico and the Sandwich Islands. 397 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1859

Contains the Journal of the author's trip to California in 1849; experiences at the mines, life in the mining towns, etc., with an account of Count Raoussot's Filibustering Expedition, Walker's Project, etc.

134. —— Western Shore Gazetteer and Commercial Directory for Yolo County. Its organization; Past and Present County, Town and Precinct Officers; Mining, Agricultural Resources, etc. Compiled and Published Annually by C. P. Sprague and H. W. Atwell. *Folding map.* 8vo, half roan. Woodland [1870]

A Rare Local County History. Not in Cowan. A fine copy.

135. —— Wilkins (J. H.). The Great Diamond Hoax, and other Stirring Episodes in the Life of Asbury Harpending; an Epic of Early California. *Portraits.* 283 pp., 8vo, cloth.

San Francisco, 1913

The life story of one of California's famous characters and early pioneers. He joined the Walker Filibustering Expedition, went to California, made and lost many a fortune, was convicted of treason for his attempts to swing California over to the Confederacy, became an intimate of Ralston, Hearst, Sharon, Mackay, Mills and other famous bankers and mining men of the day. A real pioneer narrative of more than passing importance. See next item.

135A. —— Janin (Henry). (A Brief Statement of my share in the unfortunate Diamond Affair.) Printed for Private Distribution outside of San Francisco. 32 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.

San Francisco, 1873

Extremely Rare. Janin was the "John Hays Hammond" of the day, and it was upon his O. K. that Harpending, Ralston, et al. went into the Diamond Hoax, which wrecked the Bank of California and drove its president to suicide. This pamphlet is his explanation of the whole transaction.

136. —— Willey (S. H.). Two Historical Discourses: The First Ten Years in California, 1849-59. 46 pp., 8vo, sewn.

San Francisco, 1859

California before the Gold Discovery; as a Gold Country; changes in the 10 years.

137. —— Wing (A.). Report on the Report of the Agents of the California Relief Expedition in aid of the Suffering Emigrants on the Plains. 8vo, sewn. Sacramento, 1853

138. **CALIFORNIA ACQUISITION.** Allen (Lieut. G. N.). Mexican Treacheries and Cruelties; Journal of Incidents and Sufferings in the Mexican War, with accounts of Hardship endured, Battles fought, and success of American Arms, as also an account of valiant officers fallen. By a Volunteer returned from the War. *Crude woodcut plates.* 30 pp., 8vo, half morocco with original wrappers bound in. Boston, 1848

EXTREMELY SCARCE.

139. —— California Claims: Report of the Committee on Military Affairs to which was Referred the Memorial of J. C. Fremont, praying an investigation, together with the Testimony. 83 pp., 8vo, sewn. Washington, 1848

This important document contains the INSIDE history (found in the Government archives at Los Angeles by Fremont) of Great Britain's attempt to secure California, and the *true* causes of the Bear Flag Revolution. It is here shown that Mexico was on the point of transferring the vast territory to England, when the Americans rose and started the war.

140. —— Child (D.). The Late Outrage in California and the Texan Revolution. 84 pp., 8vo, sewn. [Northampton, 1843]

An exposé of Com. Jones' premature conquest of California, the perfidy of the President and the lawless proceedings of the U. S. In this pamphlet it is shown that some of the documents in the following item were purposely "doctored" for home consumption, and that the Government, while outwardly having nothing to do with the conquest was in reality most actively interested in its prosecution.

141. —— Clarke (T. C.). General Taylor's Life, Battles and Despatches. Including highly important letters from the Mexican authorities, etc., with accounts of the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, Buena Vista, Vera Cruz, etc. *Portrait, Maps and Views.* 70 pp., 8vo, half morocco, with original wrappers bound in. Philadelphia, 1847

142. —— Egelman (C.). The General Taylor Almanac for 1848. *Crude plates illustrating incidents of the war.* 36 pp., small 4to, half morocco, original wrappers bound in.
Philadelphia: Griffith & Simon, 1848

143. —— Life and Public Services of General Zachary Taylar; Including a Minute Account of his Defense of Ft. Harrison, the Battles of the Mexican War, and Sketches of the Officers who have fallen in the late Contest. *Plates.* 96 pp., 8vo, half morocco, with original wrappers bound in. New York, 1850

144. —— McPherson (J. D.). Evolution of A Myth as exemplified in Gen. Grant's History of the Plot of President Polk and Secty Marcy to sacrifice two American armies in Mexico in the Mexican War of 1846-48. 54 pp., 12mo, half morocco.
Washington, 1890

145. —— Pope (Leroy). General Zachary Taylor: An Address delivered at Memphis, Tennessee. 8 pp., 8vo, half morocco.
Memphis, 1850

Very Unusual.

146. —— Rough and Ready Almanac for 1849. Containing an Account of the Death of the Gallant Capt. Walker, the "Thunderbolt of the Rangers," at the Battle of Huamantla, Col. Seymour's Capture of the Mexican Flag, the Capture of Mexico City, Battles of the War, Capture of Santa Anna's Wooden Leg, &c. *Full page plates.* 32 pp., 12mo, half morocco with original wrappers bound in. Philadelphia: Turner and Fisher, 1849

147. —— The Rough and Ready Melodist. Illustrated. *Plates.* 70 pp., 12mo, half morocco. New York, 1848

Contains contributions by Caleb Lyon, designer of the State Seal of California.

148. —— [Scribner (B. F.).] A Campaign in Mexico. "By one who was thar." 75 pp., 8vo, half morocco with original wrappers bound in. Philadelphia, 1850

149. —— A Sketch of the Life and Character of General Taylor, the American Hero, Together with a Concise History of the Mexican War, with a Description of the Battles, Returns of Killed and Wounded, Anecdotes and Incidents of the War, etc. By the One-Legged Sergeant. *Plates.* 36 pp., 8vo, half morocco with original pictorial wrappers bound in. Boston, 1847

EXTREMELY RARE.

150. —— Stevens (Major I.). Campaigns of the Rio Grande and of Mexico. 108 pp., 8vo, half morocco. New York, 1851

151. —— Gen. Taylor's Rough and Ready Almanac, Containing an Account of the Capture of Monterey, the Battle of Sacramento, Exploits with the Texas Rangers, etc. *Full page views of "Escape of Hendrie from the Mexicans," "Death of Col. Yell," "Battle of Sacramento," etc.* 32 pp., 12mo, half morocco, with original pictorial wrappers bound in.
Philadelphia: Turner and Fisher, 1848

152. —— Thorpe (T. B.). Our Army on the Rio Grande. Being a Short Account of the Important Events from Corpus Christo to the Surrender of Matamoras. *Plates.* 300 pp., 12mo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in. Philadelphia, 1846

153. —— Tilden (B. P.). Notes on the Upper Rio Grande; Explored in 1846 by order of Major Patterson, Army of Occupation. *Folding Maps.* 32 pp., 8vo, half morocco.
Philadelphia, 1847

154. —— Vindication of the Military Character and Services of General Franklin Pierce. By His Companions in Arms in Mexico. 16 pp., 8vo, half morocco. N. p., 1852

155. **CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP CO.** Prospectus. San Francisco, 1857; Charter of the American Atlantic & Pacific Ship Canal Co., as amended, N. Y., 1858; Speech of Milton S. Latham on the Steamship Line from California to China, April 10, 1862. 3 pieces.

156. **CALIFORNIA CLAIMS.** Inwood (G.). Evidence of George Inwood's Loan of $5,700, in 1849, to the First Baptist Church, and of the various Means used by said Organization to Evade Payment. 26 pp., 8vo, original front wrapper.
San Francisco, 1861

RARE, and very decidedly "behind the scenes" in early California church "finance."

157. —— Memorial of Etienne Derbec of San Francisco. To the Hon. Commissioners under the Convention between the U. S. and the French Republic, for the Settlement of Claims. 4to, original wrappers. N. p., n. d.

The plaint of a Frenchman who went to California in 1849 and met rough treatment there, his place being sacked by the 'Frisco mobs.

158. **CALIFORNIA LAND CLAIM.** Boyd (J. T.). History of the Title of the San Francisco Homestead Union to a Tract of Land in the City and County of San Francisco: Being a portion of the Pioneer Race Course Tract. *Large folding map.* 22 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. San Francisco, 1864

EXCEEDINGLY RARE. Unknown to Bancroft. The first copy to be sold at auction.

DOWLING'S CLAIM FOR THE ISLAND OF YERBA BUENA

159. **CALIFORNIA LAND CLAIMS.** The Memorial of Thomas H. Dowling, and Accompanying Papers in regard to his Claim to the Island of Yerba Buena, in the Harbor of San Francisco, California. 34-9-15 pp., 8vo, half morocco, original front wrapper bound in. N. p., n. d.

EXCESSIVELY RARE AND OF THE GREATEST HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE. Containing a history of the Title and Affairs in California from 1835 onward; Figueroa, Nye and Jacob Leese's connection therewith, etc. The first, or part 1, of these three tracts, is the only one which has before appeared in the auction room, realizing $60.00.

160. —— McRuer (D. C.). Summary of Objections to the "Goat Island Bill." Presented to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in Behalf of the Citizens of San Francisco. 46 pp., 8vo, sewn. N. p., n. d. [1873]

Aftermath of the Dowling Claim; Attacking the claim, the Central Pacific Railroad, and more especially, its prime movers, Stanford, Huntington, Sen. Stewart and Casserly, whose testimony and remarks are here recorded.

161. —— Exploits of the Attorney-General in California. By an Early Californian. 30 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.
New York: Printed for the Author, 1860

A caustic tract addressed to Hon. J. S. Black, attorney-general, commenting upon his administration of the California Land Claims. Cowan, p. 80.

162. —— The Mariposa Company vs. Cornelius K. Garrison. 40 pp., 8vo, sewn. New York, 1864

The famous Fremont claim to the Mariposa, granted by Micheltoreno in 1844 to Juan B. Alvarado, and from him conveyed to Fremont.

163. —— The Mariposa Company (Report on its Land, Mines, early history, etc.). *Large folding map.* 81 pp., 8vo, cloth. New York, 1863

164. —— The Mariposa Estate. Its Mineral Wealth and Resources. *Large folding maps.* 191 pp., 8vo, cloth. New York, 1873

165. —— Jones (J. C.). Report of the Committee on the Sales of Water Lot Property in the city of San Francisco, from 1851 to 1853; With a List of the purchasers, the prices realized, etc. 27 pp., 8vo, sewn. Sacramento, 1854

166. —— Peachy (Mr.). Argument of, in the Court of Northern California in the Case of U. S. vs. Parrott et al. and the Claim of Castillero for the New Almaden Mine. 67 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. [San Francisco, 1859]

An extremely rare tract relating to the Almaden Claim in the support of which the litigants present numerous important and rare documents relating to affairs in California from 1846 onward.

167. —— Report of the Select Committee in Relation to United States Land Commissioners (with regard to Land Titles originating with the Spanish and Mexican Governments, and remarks on the Fremont and Ritchie decisions). 8vo, sewn. [Sacramento, 1856]

168. —— Report of the California Land Commissioners to the Legislature of the State of California, with Report of Sales, to whom sold, locations, prices, etc. pp. 5-9, 8vo, sewn. Sacramento, 1855

169. —— United States Land Department: In the Matter of the Final Survey and Location of the "Rancho El Sobrante" in the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa. Brief in behalf of Henry Pierce. 23 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Washington, 1880

An important case, being the Castro grant secured from Governor Alvarado in 1841.

170. —— The United States vs. Andres Castillero, "New Almaden." Opinion of Ogden Hoffman. 158 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. San Francisco, 1861

One of the most important of decisions. The work is a scholarly review of the case, and presents numerous important and rare documents relating to affairs in California from 1846 onward.

THE FAMOUS "TREATY" MAP. 1847

171. **CALIFORNIA MAP.** Disturnell (J.). Mapa de los Estados Unidos de Mejico, California. Tejos, Nuevo Mejico, etc. Segun lo organizado y definido por las varias actas del Congreso de dicha Republica y construido por las mejores autoridades. *Large double folio Colored Map,* folding into original 12mo, cloth. Nueva York, 1847

The genuine "Treaty" Map, having the "Revised Edition" stamp on side, as called for in the U. S. Government's description of the Map upon which California was taken from Mexico, in the treaty of 1848.

172. —— Mitchell (S. A.). Map of Upper California and Mexico, Exhibiting the Chief Cities and Towns, Principal Traveling Routes, location of the Indian Tribes, Routes, trails, etc. *Large double folio Colored Map,* and leaf of text, folding into original 12mo, roan covers. Philadelphia, 1847

A most interesting item; the separate printed notice announces that California and New Mexico can no longer be considered as belonging to Mexico, and states that Commodore Sloat has taken possession of California and General Kearny has acquired New Mexico.

173. **CALIFORNIA MEDALS.** Six Views of the California Mid-winter Fair of 1894. Wrought on Aluminum in the form of medallions. In Original Case with printed label.
San Francisco, 1894

174. **CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER.** Mechanics' Fair Daily Press. Nos. 1 to 24. 192 pp. (clipping from one number), folio, half roan. Sept. 5th to October 1st, 1864. (Complete, the publication discontinuing with No. 24.) San Francisco, 1864

Complete sets are very rare.

175. **CALIFORNIA POETRY.** Denison (C. H.). Rhode Island: A Poem delivered at Fassking's Gardens, Alameda. 55 pp., 12mo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in.
San Francisco, 1876

176. —— York (Dr. J. L.). Poems of Free-Thought. *Portrait.* 104 pp., 12mo, cloth (stained).
San Jose: Mercury Steam Press, 1876

The first volume of poetry printed in San Francisco.

177. **CALIFORNIA VIEWS.** A Letter-head used in the Mining Camps in 1850, containing 9 *Lithographed Views.* Torn at seal.

This is one of the sheets actually sent by one of the pioneers to Boston. The views comprise: The Eliza Ship for California; A Monte Bank in San Francisco; Travelling about the Mines; Miners preparing their fodder; Washing Gold in a Cradle; etc.

178. **CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS.** Address by Brig.-Gen. G. W. Bowie, before the Society of California Volunteers, at its Second Celebration, April 25, 1867. 8vo, wrappers.
San Francisco, 1867

179. **CALIFORNIEN,** en Skildring af Landed, dess Klimat, och Guldminor, etc. *Folding Map.* 205 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. Stockholm, 1850

ONE OF THE RAREST OF BOOKS ON WYOMING, IDAHO AND MONTANA TERRITORY

180. **CAMPBELL (J. L.).** Idaho: Journal of Six Months in the New Gold Diggings. The Emigrant's Guide Overland, with an itinerary of the Routes, Features of the Country, Journal of Resi-

dence, etc. *Map and full page views.* 64 pp., 8vo, full crushed levant morocco, original pictorial wrappers bound in (corner of wrapper remargined). Chicago, 1864

EXCESSIVELY RARE, and the first copy to appear in the auction room. The crude map is one of the earliest delineations of the new Territory (at this time embracing Montana and Wyoming) and the book itself one of the FIRST to describe the regions. The author left Chicago with a company in April, 1863, reached Fort Laramie in June, and journeyed thence over the South Pass via Lander's Cut-Off Bear River. He describes the country passed through, the climate, soil, rivers; Yellowstone, Gallatin, Salmon, etc.; Mines and Settlements, Big Horn Country, Indians, etc.; together with directions to Emigrants and a minute "Emigrant's Guide" from the Missouri River to Idaho; Bozeman's Route from Deer Creek to Fort Gallatin, and from the South Pass to Soda Springs by way of Fort Bridger.

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN MONTREAL

181. **CANADA.** Reglement de la Confrérie de l'Adoration Perpetuelle du S. Sacrament, et de la Bonne Mort. Erigée dans l'Eglise Paroissiale de Ville-Marie, en L'Isle de Montreal, en Canada. 16mo, in the original boards and wall paper covers.
A Montreal: Chez F. Mesplet & C. Berger, Marche, 1776

EXCESSIVELY RARE. The First Book printed in Montreal, of which but three copies are known.

ORIGINAL EDITION OF CANFIELD'S CALIFORNIA DIARY

182. **CANFIELD (C. L.).** The Diary of a Forty-Niner. *Colored Map.* 231 pp., 8vo, boards. San Francisco, 1906

This diary, edited by Canfield, is that of Alfred T. Jackson, a Pioneer miner, and runs from May 18th, 1850 to June 17th, 1852. The best account of the incidents and happenings, tragic and otherwise, of a miner's life in the days of '49, which has ever appeared. Nearly the whole edition was destroyed in the Fire and in consequence the book is extremely scarce.

ORIGINAL EDITION.

CANFIELD'S SECRET REPORT OF HIS EXPLORATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS IN MONTANA AND WASHINGTON TERRITORIES FOR THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

183. **CANFIELD (T. H.).** Report to the Board of Directors, of a Reconnoissance made in 1869, between Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean, by Thos. H. Canfield, General Agent of the Company; Accompanied with Notes on Puget Sound. For Private Circulation Only. *Large Folding Maps of the Harbors of Puget Sound and Cowlitz Valley (nearly 5 ft. long). Map of the Country west of Dakota to the Pacific Ocean, Especially engraved to accompany Director Canfield's Report.* 140 pp., 8vo. N. p., no copyright, 1870

EXCESSIVELY RARE. The INSIDE history of the Northern Pacific Railroad's delicate operations and negotiations, and embodies "Facts, which ought not in the present state of the Company's affairs to go to the public, but which at the same time should be known to the Directors, before they take action in respect to commencing operations upon the

Western portion of the line." Incorporates the reports of Mr. J. G. Swan, "who has resided on the Coast for some 15 years; I made an arrangement with him to make examinations of certain places, and to make a full report. I enjoined upon him the necessity of accomplishing all this without being suspected . . . and he informs me he has fully succeeded. From the fact of his having business about the Sound constantly, no one mistrusted him." A work of supreme importance for a correct understanding of the early diplomacy and explorations of the N. P. R. R.

184. **CANFIELD (W. H.).** Pen and Pencil Sketches of Devil's Lake, near Baraboo, Sauk County, Wis. *Photographic Plate, Map and Views.* 8vo, original calf.
Madison: M. J. Cantwell, Printer, 1871

A very uncommon item.

185. **CANNON (M.).** Waiilatpu, Oregon. Its Rise and Fall. A History of Pioneer Days in the Pacific Northwest. Journey Across the Continent, Incidents of the Trail, Life among the Cayuso Indians, Dreadful Massacre of Dr. and Mrs. Whitman and twelve others, the taking into Captivity of two score Women and Girls and the treatment accorded them by the Savage Indians, etc. *Portraits and interesting plates.* 8vo, original wrappers.
Boise: Privately Printed, 1915

186. **CAPRON (E. S.).** History of California from its Discovery to the Present Time. Comprising also a full Description of its Towns, Society, Mines, etc., with a journal of the Trip to San Francisco and back. *Large folding map.* 356 pp., 12mo, cloth.
Boston, 1854

"Mr. Capron's interesting accounts of the miners' courts of justice have often been referred to by later historians." — *C. H. Shinn.*

187. **CARR (A.).** California, the Modern El Dorado; or, The Land of the Setting Sun. *With extremely interesting tinted lithograph views.* 116 pp., 12mo, original pictorial wrappers.
London, 1870

188. **CARSTARPHEN (J. E.).** My Trip to California in '49. *Portrait.* 8vo, original wrappers. Louisiana, Mo., n. d.

The narrative is that of the "Salt River Tigers" train which left New London, Mo., for California in April, 1849, by way of St. Joseph, Fort Laramie and Fort Hall, spending upward of a year at the mines.

189. **CARVALHO (S.).** Incidents of Travel and Adventures in the Far West: Journal of an Expedition Across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific. *Plates.* 380 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1860

Almost an exact copy of the journal kept along the route by the author, who was artist to Gen. Fremont's Expedition.

FIRST EDITION OF CARVER'S TRAVELS

190. **CARVER (J.).** Travels through the Interior Parts of North America in the Years 1766-68. *Large folding maps and four plates.* 543 pp., 8vo, new cloth. London, 1778

Original Edition of the FIRST book to mention Oregon. The name was invented by Carver to designate the "River of the West," later to be made permanent by William Cullen Bryant in his poem, "Thanatopsis"

HARTWELL CARVER'S PROJECT FOR A RAILROAD TO THE PACIFIC

191. **CARVER (H.).** A Memorial For a Private Charter, Asked for by Dr. Hartwell Carver and his Associates, to Build a Railroad from some point on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, or from Lake Michigan, to the Pacific Ocean. 8vo, sewn, unopened. Washington: Gideon Print, 1849

EXTREMELY RARE. Bancroft, Vol. VII, p. 498, says: "The first person to propose a railroad for any portion of the Pacific Coast was Hartwell Carver, grandson of the explorer Jonathan Carver . . . he spent 40 years of his life and $23,000 of his own money in endeavoring to float the project. He had for his reward in 1869 a free pass over a railroad to the Pacific!"

192. **CASSEDAY (B.).** History of Louisville, from its earliest settlement to the present. *Large folding map.* 255 pp., 12mo, original cloth. Louisville, 1852

Autograph presentation copy from the author to C. A. Jewett.

193. **CEDARHOLM (MRS. CAROLINE).** Narrative of the Dangerous Journey of Mrs. Caroline Cedarholm, Across the Desert of Arizona, with Strange Experiences and Providential Deliverances on the Way. 59 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. N. p., n. d. [1870]

Not in Munk, nor are we able to trace another copy. An authentic relation of a female missionary's arduous expedition across the desert "on foot and destitute" from San Francisco to Prescott, and back to San Bernardino.

A FINE AND CHOICE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL EDITION OF CHARLEVOIX'S MASTERPIECE

194. **CHARLEVOIX (P. de).** Histoire et Description Générale de la Nouvelle France. Avec le Journal Historique d'un Voyage fait par ordre du Roi, dans l'Amérique Septentrionale. *With all the* 50 *Folding Maps and Plates.* 3 vols., 4to, calf. Paris, 1744

The greatest achievement of this wonderfully gifted man. It contains not only what the author saw himself, but he has collected from the best authorities, and with great judgment, everything important relating to the history of what was then called New France, which embraced Michigan, Illinois, the Northwestern Territory, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. His narrative and history teem with the most vivid relations of Indian customs, religious rites, and other peculiarities. The importance of the work as an original authority and standard book of reference can hardly be overestimated.

195. **CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.** Raymond (Walter J.). Horrors of the Mongolian Settlement. *Illustrated.* 12mo, wrappers. Boston, [1886]

Described by the author as "an enslaved and degraded race of paupers, opium-eaters and lepers."

196. **CHIPPEWA.** Chippewa Testament in Chippewa. 484 pp., 12mo, original cloth, paper label. Albany, 1833

CLARKE'S OVERLAND JOURNEY TO CALIFORNIA. 1852

197. **CLARKE (A. B.).** Travels in Mexico, Arizona and California: Comprising a Journal of a Tour from Brazos Santiago,

by way of Monterey, the Country of the Apaches and the River Gila, to the Mining Districts of California, 1849-51. 138 pp., 12mo, full morocco, gilt top. Boston: Wright & Hastings, 1852

Extremely Rare. Cowan, p. 48, says: "This work is but little known." Clarke left New York Jan. 29, 1849, as a member of the Hampden Mining Company of 46 persons. In the Gila Country he met Dr. Field, one of the two spared at the Fanning Massacre (See lot No. 256) and thence travelled with him as messmate to the Colorado, Los Angeles, and San Juan.

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE NARRATIVE OF THE PIKE'S PEAK GOLD RUSH

198. **CLARK (C. M.).** A Trip to Pike's Peak and Notes by the Way, with numerous Illustrations: Being Descriptive of Incidents and Accidents that attended the Pilgrimage; Of the Country through Kansas and Nebraska; Rocky Mountains; Mining Regions; Mining Operations, etc. 18 *full-page views.* 134 pp., 8vo, original cloth. Chicago: S. P. Rounds Steam Press, 1861

One of the rarest of Pioneer Overland Narratives. "I have endeavored to give a truthful record of the journey over the plains of the Far West — of the troubles and trials that the emigrant encounters, and of what is seen along the way, and in the Mountains, the sketches are true to nature, and are as perfect as a limited experience in the art could make them." — Preface. Wagner, No. 303: "One of the very few books giving a contemporary account of the Pike's Peak Gold Rush."

199. **CLARK (J. A.).** Gleanings by the Way: Sketches of a tour in the Far West, and the Mississippi Valley, with a Voyage up the Ohio to Illinois and Iowa; Adventures on the Plains crossing to Michigan, together with Observations on the Mormons in Ohio and Missouri. 352 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1842

200. **CLEVER (C. R.).** New Mexico: Her Resources, Her Necessities for Railroad Communication with the Atlantic and Pacific States, Her Mines and Great Future. 47 pp., 8vo, new boards. Washington: McGill Press, 1868

An early discussion of the needs of an Overland Railroad through New Mexico, by the territorial delegate.

201. **CLIFFORD (J.).** Overland Trails: 383 pp., 12mo, cloth. San Francisco, 1877

Expedition across the Plains to California in the 60's, with adventures in Arizona and New Mexico.

202. **CLINCH (B. J.).** California and its Missions. Their History to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. *Maps, plates and portraits.* 766 pp., 2 vols., 8vo, cloth. San Francisco, 1904

Cowan, p. 50, says: "This work is quite scarce." Only a few copies were distributed when the great fire occurred, and destroyed practically the whole edition.

203. **COLE (G. L.).** In the Early Days Along the Overland Trail, 1852. *Portrait of the author.* 125 pp., 12mo, cloth. Kansas City: for the author, 1905

Journal of the Overland Expedition headed by W. W. Wadsworth (Marshal of Placerville) which left Monroe, Michigan, and crossed the

plains to Hangtown, California, in 5 months. A carefully written narrative, by one of the few Argonauts who took the time and trouble to make note of the events of the weary journey.

204. **COLE (MAJOR W. L.).** California: Notes of an Overland Trip to the Pacific Coast, with Observations on the Inhabitants, Climate, Scenery, etc. (and a brief History of the McGarrahan Land Claim). 103 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1872

Unknown to Cowan, not in Wagner or other collections consulted. The first copy to appear in the auction room.

205. **COLESON (MISS ANNIE).** Narrative of my Captivity among the Sioux: Miss Annie Coleson's Own Narrative of her Captivity, an Interesting and Remarkable Account of the Terrible Sufferings and Providential Escape of this Lady. *Plates.* 94 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Philadelphia, 1880

206. **COLORADO.** Greenleaf (L. N.). King Sham, and other Atrocities in Verse; including a Humorous History of the PIKE'S PEAK GOLD EXCITEMENT. 140 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1868

A scarce work on the Colorado Gold Rush of 1860.

207. —— Line Etchings: A Trip from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains. *Map and plates.* 69 pp., 8vo, original pictorial wrappers. St. Louis, 1875

208. **SULLIVAN (W. W.).** Crossing the Plains in 1862, By W. W. Sullivan, Uncle of William S. Simpson of Cody, Wyoming. ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN MANUSCRIPT. Bound in 4to, cloth and board covers. N. p., n. d.

Original pioneer narrative of a trip across the plains, from Eden, Iowa, to Denver, Colorado. An interesting inside view of early days and of the Secret Vigilance Committee, then in power, the lynchings and killings, etc.

209. **COLT (M. D.).** Went to Kansas: Being A Thrilling Account of an Ill-fated Expedition to That Fairyland and Its Sad Results. With a Sketch of the Life of the Author. 294 pp., 12mo, cloth. Watertown, 1862

Day-by-day journal of an Overland Expedition, of importance for the minute details of the trip and the intimate recital of the incidents along the arduous way. Contains valuable accounts of the Indian tribes, the settlers, etc.

210. **COLTON (W.).** Three Years in California. *Portraits, plates, and the long folding "Declaration of Rights" (usually lacking).* 456 pp., 12mo, original cloth. Absolutely as new. New York, 1850

ORIGINAL EDITION, in the choicest possible condition, as crisp and fresh both in binding and text as if just from the press.

210A, —— Another copy (not "as new"), with all the plates and the "Declaration." 456 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1850

NARRATIVE OF LESLIE COMBS IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY

211. **COMBS (GENERAL LESLIE).** Narrative of the Life of General Leslie Combs; Embracing Incidents in the Early History of the Northwestern Territory. 8vo, original wrappers.
Washington: Towers, 1855

EXTREMELY SCARCE.

212. **COOK (J.).** Hands Up! or Thirty-five years of life on the Mountains and Plains of the Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado, etc. An interesting History of the Marauders and Desperados of the Far West. *Portrait, and many exceedingly interesting views of early "Necktie Parties," etc.* 422 pp., 8vo, cloth. Denver, 1897

213. **COYNER (D.).** The Lost Trappers; A Collection of Interesting Scenes and Events in the Rocky Mountains; with a Short Description of California: Also Some Account of the Fur Trade, Especially as Carried on about the Sources of the Missouri, Yellowstone, and on the waters of the Columbia, in the Rocky Mountains. 255 pp., 12mo, original cloth (worn and foxed). Cincinnati, 1847

THE RARE ORIGINAL EDITION.

213A. —— The Lost Trappers. Another Edition. 12mo, original cloth. Cincinnati, 1855

Fine copy.

213B. —— The Lost Trappers. Another Edition. 12mo, original cloth. Cincinnati, 1859

214. **COZZENS (S. W.).** The Marvellous Country; or, Three Years in Arizona and New Mexico; 1858-60. With a complete history of the Apache tribe. *Plates.* 532 pp., 8vo, cloth. Boston, 1873

Choice copy of the Original and Best Edition.

215. **CRAFTS (E.).** Pioneer Days in the San Bernardino Valley. *Portrait and plates.* 214 pp., 12mo, cloth.
Redlands: Privately Printed, 1906

A Scarce Pioneer narrative of the early days. Not in Cowan.

216. **CRANE (W. C.).** Life and Select Literary Remains of Sam Houston of Texas. *Portrait.* 672 pp., 2 vols. in one, 8vo, cloth (lib. stamp). Dallas, 1884

The most complete biography of the general, containing his messages to the Texas Congress from 1836 to 1844, letters to Jackson, Santa Anna, etc.; Sante Fe Expedition; talks to various tribes of Indians; etc.

CRAWFORD'S CALIFORNIA & OREGON OVERLAND NARRATIVE: 1851

217. **CRAWFORD (C. H.).** Scenes of the Early Days. Crossing the Plains to Oregon and California in 1851, and Experiences of Western Life. Being the Personal Narrative of C. H. Crawford. His Adventures on the Plains and among the Indians, the Massacre

of all but two of the Wagon train; Hardships along the way; the Powder River Mines; Outlawry; Murder and Wild Times among the Miners, etc. *Portrait and plates.* 186 pp., 12mo, cloth.

Petaluma, 1898

EXTREMELY RARE. Not in Cowan. The only copy to appear in the auction room was sold by us several years ago, fetching upwards of $40.00. The work is very crudely printed and the binding is of an equally "local" flavor.

218. **CULIN (STEWART).** China in America: A Study in the Social Life of the Chinese in the Eastern Cities of the United States. *Chinese map.* 8vo, wrappers. Philadelphia, 1887

Presentation copy from the author.

219. **CUMMINS (S. J.).** Autobiography and Reminiscences: (The Story of the Life and Labors of one who braved the Hardships and Endured the Suffering incident to life in the Unexplored Regions of the Willamette, and Crossed the Plains to the Oregon Country in 1845.) *Portrait.* 63 pp., 12mo, original wrappers.

Le Grange: Privately Printed, n. d.

An important contribution to the literature of the plains. The author went part of the way with Fremont, met Whitman in the Sioux Country, gives an account of the Yellowstone region in 1845, and much other out-of-the-way material on the early overland.

220. **CUSTER (GEN. G.).** My Life on the Plains; or, Personal Experiences with the Indians. *Portraits and plates.* 256 pp., 8vo, original cloth. New York, 1874

ORIGINAL EDITION. Personal narrative of adventure while campaigning against the Cheyennes and other tribes, between the Missouri and the Rockies.

GENERAL HAZEN'S REPLY TO CUSTER'S "LIFE ON THE PLAINS"

221. **CUSTER (GEN. G.).** Hazen (Gen. W. B.). Some corrections of "Life on the Plains." By Gen. W. B. Hazen, U. S. A., Colonel Sixth Infantry. 18 pp., original wrappers.

St. Paul: Privately Printed, 1875

EXTREMELY RARE. Gen. Hazen takes issue with Custer's Narrative, "exposes various misrepresentations and errors made by the latter" in regard to the Indian campaigns, and attempts a vindication of his own part therein.

SARGENT'S REVIEW OF GENERAL HAZEN

222. **CUSTER (GEN. G.).** Sargent (J. O.). Major-General Hazen, on his Post of Duty in the Great American Desert, Reviewed. By an Ex-Surveyor General. 32 pp., 8vo, sewn.

New York: Privately Printed, 1874

VERY SCARCE. The general is here handled "without gloves." Relates to Montana and Idaho, and the Northern Pacific Railroad Operations.

CUTTS' CONQUEST OF CALIFORNIA & OVERLAND MARCH, 1847

223. **CUTTS (J. M.).** The Conquest of California and New Mexico, by the Forces of the United States in the years 1846 and 1847: With a complete history of the March Overland from Fort

Leavenworth to California. Incidents of the Desert and Warfare amidst the Indians and Mexicans. *Illustrated with portraits, plans of battle, etc.* 264 pp., 12mo, cloth. Philadelphia, 1847

The Rare Original [illegible] the earliest published Narrative of the Conquest by the [illegible] West"

224. **DAWSON (C.).** Pioneer Tales of the Oregon Trail. *Portrait and map.* 488 pp., 8vo, cloth. Topeka, 1912

The a[illegible] acquainted with many of the Old Pioneers and [illegible] their reminiscences of the Early Overland [illegible] History of the Oregon Trail, the Gold Rush, Reminiscence [illegible] Hervey, Life and Experiences on the Frontier, David L. Pease's [illegible] from Missouri to Oregon, etc.

DAWSON'S NARRATIVE OF THE BORDER WARS

[illegible] **DAWSON (MOSES).** A Historical Narrative of the Civil and Military Services of Major-General William Henry Harrison and a Vindication of His Character and Conduct. With a detail of his negotiations and wars with the Indians until the final overthrow of the celebrated Chief Tecumseh and his brother, The Prophet. 464-8 pp., and slip of errata, 8vo, original sheep (rubbed). Cincinnati, 1824

One [illegible] most thorough, complete, and authentic treatises relating to the [illegible] wars of the West ever printed. The fine portraiture of [illegible] character, the narration of the minutest incidents of camp, [illegible] and war, and the style of simple candor adopted by a [illegible], all commend the narrative to our judgment, and attract our interest in its progress." — *Field.*

[illegible] **DEATON (E. L.).** Indian Fights on Texas Frontier. History of Exciting Encounters had with Indians in Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Erath, and Adjoining Counties. By E. L. Deaton, a Texan of Pioneer Days. 199 pp., 12mo, original wrappers, with *portrait.* Hamilton, 1894

[illegible] pioneer book by one of the "old boys."

OF FRANK GROUARD, THE WESTERN SCOUT AND PLAINSMAN

[illegible] **DE BARTHE (J.).** The Life and Adventures of Frank Grouard. Chief of Scouts, U. S. A., "Silent Man of the Plains." (Narrating his family history, the Phil Kearny Massacre, his expedition to Montana in 1865, captivity among the Blackfeet, life among the Sioux, Gros Ventres Massacre; the Cheyenne Campaign; life among the Wyoming Indians; Adventures and Hunting Reminiscences, etc.) *With all the 68 portraits and plates.* 545 pp., 8vo, stamped roan. St. Joseph, 1894

[illegible] hed but a quarter of a century ago, this book has become almost a myth. There are few well-informed collectors of Plains literature who have not tried most actively and unsuccessfully to procure it. But one copy appears in auction records, fetching $38.00.

228. **DE HASS (W.).** History of the Early Settlement and Indian Wars of Western Virginia; Embracing an Account of the

various Expeditions in the West, previous to 1795. *Plates.* 416 pp., 8vo, original cloth. Wheeling, 1851

SCARCE. Thompson (Ohio) says: "This most valuable work is not a compilation, but a history drawn from sources original and reliable."

ORIGINAL EDITION OF DELANO'S "LIFE ON THE PLAINS," 1854

229. **DELANO (A.).** Life on the Plains and Among the Diggings; Being Scenes and Adventures of an Overland Journey to California: With particular Incidents of the Route, Mistakes and Sufferings of the Emigrants, the Indian Tribes, etc. *Plate.* 384 pp., 12mo, half morocco. Auburn, 1854

The genuine ORIGINAL EDITION, copies of which are EXTREMELY RARE.

DELEVANS' NOTES ON CALIFORNIA

230. **DELEVAN (JAMES).** Notes on California and the Placers: How to get there and what to do afterwards. By One who has been There. *2 plates in photostat.* 128 pp., 8vo, sewn, uncut. New York, 1850

EXTREMELY RARE. Cowan, p. 66: "Presents a clear view of the scenes by the way and the mode of daily life in California, with the curious and often remarkable experiences and individuals encountered." An early diary, describing the trip to California, San Francisco in '49, the gambling houses and fortunes won and lost; Benecia, its great advantages over San Francisco; Sacramento and life there, Sutter's Fort, Culloma (sic); Murder of the Oregonians; Indian Depredations; Life in the "Diggings"; Efficiency of the "Code Lynch"; etc.

231. **DE SMET (P. J.).** Letters and Sketches, with a Narrative of a Year's Residence among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains. *With the rare folding and other plates.* 252 pp., 12mo, cloth (hinge weak). Philadelphia, 1843

ORIGINAL EDITION.

231A. —— Oregon Missions and Travels over the Rocky Mountains, in 1845-6. *Folding Map and lithographic plates.* 412 pp., 12mo, cloth (foxed). New York, 1847

ORIGINAL EDITION.

232. —— Western Missions and Missionaries: A Series of Letters. *Portrait.* 532 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1863

Inscribed on title, *"John Mason Brown from Father De Smet."*

233. **DILLON (J. B.).** A History of Indiana, from its Earliest Exploration to 1816. The Discovery, Settlement, and Civil and Military Affairs. *Portrait, folding map and plates.* 637 pp., 8vo, sheep. Indianapolis, 1859

234. **DODDRIDGE (J.).** Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia & Pennsylvania, from the Years 1763 until 1783 inclusive, together with a View of the

state of Society and Manners of the first Settlers of the Western Country. 316 pp., 12mo, original sheep, some edges uncut (foxed). Wellsburgh, Va., 1824

THE RARE ORIGINAL EDITION of a work which has long been considered of primary importance in Americana collections. It was drawn from original sources, mostly of personal observation, or from actors in the Border Wars depicted.

235. **DONIPHAN (COL. A. W.), and SMITH (HON. ASHBEL).** Addresses delivered before the Officers and Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy, and Published by order of the First Class of the U. S. Corps of Cadets. 8vo, sewn. New York [1848]

Doniphan has kept himself well hidden, letting Hughes (see next lot) do his talking for him, but in this pamphlet he records in modest vein some of the unparalleled deeds of his 3,500 mile march across the Wilderness.

235A. **DONIPHAN'S EXPEDITION.** By J. T. Hughes. Containing an Account of the Conquest of New Mexico; General Kearney's Overland Expedition to California; Doniphan's Campaign Against the Navajos, his Unparalleled March, and the operations at Santa Fe. *Large folding map, portrait and plates.* 407 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cincinnati, 1848

236. **DOWNIE (MAJOR W., Founder of Downieville).** Hunting for Gold: Reminiscences of Personal Experience and Research in the Early Days on the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Panama. *Plates.* 407 pp., 8vo, half morocco. San Francisco, 1893

The author was the first white man to cross from the Coast to the Fraser River, and his narrative is overflowing with local color and good frontier stories. It deserves a place among the best of Pacific Coast pioneer reminiscences.

237. **DUIS (DR. E.).** The Good Old Times in McLean County, Illinois. containing Two Hundred and Sixty-one Sketches of Old Settlers. Complete Historical Sketch of the Black Hawk War, and descriptions of all matters of interest relating to the County. 865 pp., 8vo, new cloth, leather label. Bloomington, 1874

238. **DUNN (JOHN).** The Oregon Territory, and the British North American Fur Trade. With an Account of the Habits and Customs of the Principal Native Tribes. 236 pp., 12mo, cloth. Philadelphia, 1845

The author was in the service of the Hudson's Bay Co., and resided for upwards of eight years among the Indians of the Oregon Country.

239. **DUVALLON (B.).** Vue de la Colonie Espagnole du Mississippi, ou des Provinces de Louisiane et Florida Occidentale en l'année 1802. Par un Observateur Résident. *With the 2 large and extremely important colored folding maps.* 323 pp., 8vo, half morocco. Paris, 1803

An important work relating to the regions then loosely known as Louisiana, embracing valuable recollections and observations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, Kentucky and Louisiana.

DWINELLE'S HISTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO

240. **DWINELLE (JOHN W.).** The Colonial History of the City of San Francisco; Being a Narrative Argument in the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the State of California, for Four Square Leagues of Land claimed by that City and Confirmed to it by that Court. Third Edition. *Folding Maps and Two Lithograph Views.* xlv, 106, 391 pp., 8vo, half roan (covers loose).

San Francisco, 1866

EXCESSIVELY RARE. "The first and second editions were mere law briefs with some addenda; the third, greatly augmented and enlarged, constitutes the valuable one, and will always remain a book of Prime Historical Importance. Dwinelle's Narrative Argument in 140 sections is a legal masterpiece, and the 171 documents, arranged as addenda, include papers hardly elsewhere accessible." — *Shinn.* This copy does not contain the errata leaf or the plate taken from Forbes, which was inserted in a few later copies.

241. **EARLY CALIFORNIA RAILROADS.** Engineer's Report to the Board of Directors of the San Francisco and Marysville R. R. Co., Feb., 1858. *Map.* The Pacific Railroad Bill; Report on the Preliminary Survey of the California and Oregon Railroad. 3 pamphlets. Boston, 1865

242. **EDWARD (D.).** The History of Texas; or the Emigrant's, Farmer's and Politician's Guide to the Character, Climate, Soil, and Productions of that Country. From Personal Observations. *Large Folding Map.* 366 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cincinnati, 1836

A RARE ORIGINAL EDITION OF EDWARDS' OVERLAND EXPEDITION, 1847

243. **EDWARDS (F. S.).** A Campaign in New Mexico: Comprising the Journal of a 6,000-mile Expedition through Unknown and Hostile Regions of the Far Southwest. *With Large Folding Map of the Route and Table of Distances.* 184 pp., 12mo, half polished calf, gilt top. Philadelphia, 1847

Choice copy of one of the important source books for the affairs and history of the Conquest of the West.

ORIGINAL EDITION OF EDWARDS' OHIO HUNTER, 1866

244. **EDWARDS (S. E.).** The Ohio Hunter: or a Sketch of the Frontier Life of Samuel E. Edwards, the Great Bear and Deer Hunter of the State of Ohio. *Portrait.* 240 pp., 12mo, cloth.

Battle Creek: Review & Herald Steam Press, 1866

EXTREMELY RARE. A justly precious Pioneer Journal, narrating the author's sufferings and privations in the early days of the West, his adventures among the Indians, hunting exploits, travels and trade among the Northern tribes, their manners and customs, history of the regions, etc.

245. **EGAN (MAJOR HOWARD).** Pioneering the West, 1846-78. Diary of the Overland Trip Across the Plains in 1847, with Experiences of Frontier Life among the Indians, etc. *Portrait and plates.* 302 pp., 12mo, cloth. Richmond: Privately Printed, 1917

246. **ENSIGN, BRIDGMAN and FANNING'S GUIDE,** being a Traveler's Companion to the Towns and Villages on the Western Waters, together with Descriptions of Natural Curiosities, and Thrilling Scenes of Border Life. *Large folding colored maps of the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, with location of the towns, etc. Views of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Mackinaw, Chicago &c.* 144 pp., 12mo, boards (one cover loose).
New York, 1856

247. **FALCONER (T.).** The Oregon Question, or a Statement of the British Claims to the Oregon Territory, in Opposition to the Pretensions of the Government of the United States of America. *Large and important folding map.* 40 pp., 8vo, half morocco. New York, 1845

Very important in Oregon history, and written as a reply to the "intemperate" work of Mr. Farnham.

248. **FARNHAM (E. W.).** California in-doors and out; or how we mine, farm and live in the Golden State. 508 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1856

Rare. Should not be confused with T. J. Farnham's History. Contains an original narrative of the Donner Party, and "the Vigilance Committee of 1856 and the Revolution now in Progress."

249. **FARNHAM (T. J.).** History of Oregon Territory, it being a Demonstration of the Title of the United States to the same. *Map.* 80 pp., 8vo, half morocco. New York, 1844

250. —— Travels in the Great Western Prairies, the Anahuac and Rocky Mountains and in the Oregon Territory. 112 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, uncut, in cloth case. New York, 1844

Very Scarce in the original wrappers.

251. —— Life, Travels and Adventures in California, and Scenes in the Pacific. 416 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.
New York, 1847

Copies of this work in wrappers are seldom met with. One of the most important relations of early affairs and events in California, and one of the Earliest of such chronicles to be written by an American.

252. —— The Early Days of California: Embracing What I Saw and Heard There, with Scenes in the Pacific. *Plates.* 314 pp., 12mo, cloth. Philadelphia, 1860

First Edition of this work, though much of the material appeared previously.

ORIGINAL EDITION OF FAUX'S JOURNAL

253. **FAUX (W.).** Journal of a Tour to the United States, Principally to Ascertain by Positive Evidence the Condition and Probable Prospects of British Emigrants: Including Accounts of Birkbeck's Settlement in the Illinois, and intended to Show Men and Things as they are in America. *View.* 488 pp., 8vo, half calf.
London, 1823

A source book, narrating observations in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Ohio, etc. The author describes in brutal and frank fashion certain phases of social life in the Middle West.

254. **FERGUSON (C. D.).** The Experiences of a Forty-Niner, during Thirty-four Years' Residence in California, etc. (Containing the Narrative of the Trip Across the Plains, and Life and Adventures at the Mines.) 507 pp., 8vo, cloth. Cleveland, 1888

255. **FERRY (GABRIEL).** Impressions et Aventures dans la Haute Californie et les Régions de l'Or. 410 pp., 8vo, original front wrapper laid down on new wrappers (rebacked), uncut. Bruxelles, 1851

VERY SCARCE. Not in Cowan or Bancroft. The work should not be confused with that of Hypolite Ferry, well known to both mentioned bibliographers. "Gabriel Ferry" was the pseudonym used by Louis de Bellemarre.

FIELD'S EXCESSIVELY RARE TEXAS NARRATIVE, 1836

256. **FIELD (DR. J. E.).** Three Years in Texas. Including a View of the Texan Revolution, and an Account of the Principal Battles; Together with Descriptions of the Soil, Commercial and Agricultural Advantages, etc. By Dr. Joseph E. Field, One of the few survivors of Fanning's Command. 47 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, entirely uncut, in half morocco slip case. Boston, 1836

Of books in English on Texas, this little volume stands first in point of rarity; few surpass it in interest. Raines mentions the work but it is evident he was unable to locate a copy, as he gives wrong imprint, omits pagination, and describes it as a volume of "hunting adventures." See lot No. 197.

RARE ORIGINAL EDITION

257. **FIELD (STEPHEN J.).** Personal Reminiscences of Early Days in California. Printed for a few friends. Not published. 248 pp., 8vo, cloth. N. p., 1880

EXTREMELY RARE. This is the genuine Original Edition, which should not be confused with that appearing in 1883, nor again with the "Life" appearing with Pomeroy's additions. One of the most important of all California Narratives, recording the author's Trip to California in 1849 and his Life and Adventures from that time onward. A Scarce book, and one of the most difficult to obtain of all Pioneer Narratives. See next lot.

257A. —— A Sketch of the Life of Stephen J. Field, of the U. S. Supreme Court; the record of a man of Pluck; his Struggles in California; with Scenes in the California Legislature. 36 pp., 8vo, sewn. New York, 1880

Very Scarce. Poorly printed on News-print paper. A highly interesting pamphlet on the Early Days in California.

FISHER'S TEXAS MEMORIAL, 1840

258. **FISHER (G.).** Memorials of George Fisher, late Secretary to the Expedition of Gen. José Antonio Mexia, against Tampico in 1835. Presented to the Fourth and Fifth Congress of the Republic of Texas, praying for Relief in favor of the members of the said Expedition. 87-7 pp. (94 pp.), 8vo, cloth. Houston: Telegraph Press, 1840

Autograph presentation copy from the author. EXCESSIVELY RARE. Fisher and Austin worked together to secure Texas from Mexico and

these Memorials present a full and doubtless one of the only first-hand relations of this, the first Expedition fitted out by the Americans in Texas and Louisiana against Mexico.

259. **FITCH (F.).** Life, Travels and Adventures of Alonzo P. De Milt. Truthful Narrative of Events, Containing his Early Adventures Among the Indians, Life in the Gold Mines of California, etc. *Portrait and Plates.* 228 pp., 12mo, cloth.
New York, 1883

Journal of Expedition across the Plains in 1849; the Donner Party, Mormons, and incidents of life among the Gold Hunters, 1849-52.

260. **FISK (CAPT. J. L.).** Expedition to the Rocky Mountains: Journey of the Northern Overland Expedition from St. Paul via Fort Abercrombie to the Gold Fields of the Territory of Idaho. 38 pp., 8vo, sewn. (Ink spot on title.) Washington, 1864

An extremely important narrative. The Journal is in day-by-day form and gives valuable particulars of the Indian Tribes encountered, Road Agents, Cheyenne Country, Mining Towns, Proposed New Route, etc., with a detailed itinerary covering the whole country passed through. One copy has appeared at auction, fetching $21.00. For a long account see Wagner's bibliography, No. 326.

261. **FLACK (CAPT.).** A Hunter's Experiences in the Southern States of America; An account of the Natural History of the various quadrupeds and birds which are objects of chase in these States. With an appendix. 359 pp., 12mo, cloth (shaken).
London, 1866

Relates to Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, etc.

262. **FLINT (T.).** Indian Wars of the West: Containing sketches of those Pioneers who headed the Western Settlers in repelling the Attacks of Savages, together with a view of the character, manners, monuments, and antiquities of the Western Indians, and Incidents connected with the Settlement of Louisiana. 240 pp., 12mo, new cloth. Cincinnati, 1833

ORIGINAL EDITION.

263. —— Recollections of the Last Ten Years, Passed in the Valley of the Mississippi from Pittsburgh and the Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico and from Florida to the Spanish Frontier. 395 pp., 8vo, original boards, uncut (covers loose). Boston, 1826

Observations in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, etc.

ORIGINAL EDITION OF FLOWER'S ILLINOIS, 1822

264. **FLOWER (RICHARD).** Letters from Illinois, 1820-1821. Containing an Account of the English Settlement at Albion and its Vicinity, and a refutation of various Misrepresentations, those more particularly of Mr. Cobbett. With a letter from Mr. Birkbeck, and Notes by Benjamin Flower. 76 pp., 8vo, sewn.
London, 1822

EXTREMELY RARE. Not in Brinley.

265. **FOOTE (H. S.).** Texas and the Texans; or, Advance of the Anglo-Americans to the Southwest. 717 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, cloth (time stained). Philadelphia, 1841

Contains many rare documents, and is a valuable authority.

266. **FORD (T.).** History of Illinois from its Commencement as a State in 1818 to 1847. Containing a full account of the Black Hawk War, the Rise, Progress and Fall of Mormonism, and other Important and Interesting Events. 447 pp., 8vo, calf.
Chicago, 1854

FORT SUTTER. See No. 70.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST PAMPHLETS ON THE CALIFORNIA MINES

267. **FOSTER (G.).** The Gold Regions of California: Being a Succinct Description of the Geography, History, Topography and General Features of California; Including a carefully prepared Account of the Gold Regions of that Fortunate Country. *Map.* 80 pp., 8vo, half roan. New York, 1848

EXTREMELY RARE. Cowan was unable to locate a copy, and cites the re-issue of the following year in his bibliography. One of the earliest accounts of the New Gold Fields, and the vast domain, then just "acquired" from Mexico.

268. **FOURNEL (H.).** Coup d'œil Historique et Statistique sur le Texas. *Large folding map.* 8vo, half morocco. Paris, 1841

ONE OF THE SCARCEST OF "MODERN" BOOKS ON THE NORTHWEST

269. **FRANCE (GEO. W.).** Struggles for Life and Home in the Northwest. By a Pioneer Homebuilder. Crossing the Plains to Salt Lake in '65, Across the Deserts to California; Lively "Practical" Experience at the Mines; Settlement of the Walla Walla Country; The Indian Wars; Land Jumping; Seven years' experiences in the Seatco Bastile for Murder (Defending myself against the Claim Jumpers); Exposé of the Courts and Laws of Montana, Oregon, California and Alaska; How the Big Land Steals are Worked; Judge Lynch, etc. *Portrait and Plates.* 607 pp., 8vo, wrappers.
New York: I. Goldman, Printer, 1890

The author had a rough experience, and saw that side of Western life and expansion which the traveller is not permitted to see, and the historian barely glimpses.

270. **FRANCHERE (G.).** Narrative of a Voyage to the Northwest Coast in the Years 1811-14: Or, the First American Settlement on the Pacific. *Plates.* 376 pp., 12mo, cloth.
New York, 1854

"The author was one of the party sent out in 1810 by J. J. Astor to establish his colony at Astoria. His narrative of a sojourn of four years among the Indian tribes of the Rocky Mountains is of great value and was the basis of Irving's 'Astoria.'" — Field.

271. **FRANKLIN (J. B.).** A Trip to Salt Lake City in 1854; (With an Account of the Author's Residence and Observations in Great Salt Lake, the Secrets and Mysteries of the "Endowment" Marriage of fathers with their own daughters, brothers with sisters; being an Exposure of Brigham Young and his Band. Together with

the Author's change of view, his escape and flight to California with a price upon his head.) 8vo, in the original wrappers.

Ipswich [1864]

The Deseret News (of which the author was for[illegible]er) had the following pertinent paragraph, from the pen o[illegible]ng, under date of Jan. 29, 1857: "There is a little matter [illegible]s that we want to lay before you, in regard to J. B. Franklin [illegible]went" to California . . . it will be the duty of my brethre[illegible]ure this man, if possible on his way across the mountains, so that [illegible]g tongue shall not reach the saints in England"

272. **FRIGNET (E.).** La Californie; Histoire, Organization Politique et Administrative. 477 pp., 8vo, limp cloth. Paris, 1866

Cowan, p. 92. One of the best and most complete [illegible]s on California of that period. Many authorities have been co[illegible]d and carefully cited.

FRY'S OVERLAND GUIDE TO OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA, ETC., 1865

273. **FRY (F.).** Traveler's Guide, and Descriptive Journal of the Great Northwestern Territories; Comprising the Territories of Idaho, Washington, Montana, and the State of Oregon; With Sketches of Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, and the Gold Regions. 264 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cincinnati: for the Author, 1865

Extremely Rare. No copy has appeared in many years. The author set out from Council Bluffs, May 15, 1862, to South Pass, Early Ft. Hall and Ft. Boise. He gives one of the earliest accounts of the Boise Placers. In 1864 he travelled through Montana and descended Clark's Fork, spending some time in Alder Gulch.

274. **FULLER (S. M.).** Summer on the Lakes in 1843. *Plates.* 256 pp., 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1844

Travels in the Great Lake Regions, Illinois, Mackinaw, etc., with much on the Indians.

275. **GALLATIN (ALBERT).** The Oregon Question. 75 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1846

An able and scholarly work. Cowan, p. 94, states that this is the best of the several editions.

GAY'S SKETCHES OF CALIFORNIA, 1848. ONE OF TWO KNOWN COPIES

276. **GAY (FREDERICK A.).** Sketches of California. Its History, Climate, Soil, Productions, &c., and an Account of the Life, Manners and Customs of the Inhabitants. 16 pp., 8vo, sewn.

[New York, 1848]

Excessively Rare. The copy cited in Cowan, p. 94, is the only copy he had ever seen, or was able to locate. With the exception of hides, tallow and gold, this is the first time that the attention of the world was directed to the qualities of a natural product of California.

GOLDSMITH'S "OVERLAND IN FORTY-NINE"

277. **GOLDSMITH (O.).** Overland in Forty-Nine. The Recollections of a Wolverine Ranger. Exclusively for my Family

and Friends. *Portrait and plates.* 148 pp. (one leaf repaired), 12mo, original glazed boards.
Detroit: Privately Published by the Author, 1896

A very difficult book to secure. Only a few copies were printed, and these were given to the author's close relatives and intimate friends, in consequence of which, perhaps, this is the only copy to come into the auction room.

278. **GOODE (W. H.).** Outposts of Zion: Journal of an Exploring Tour to the Rocky Mountains in 1859, life among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Adventures at the Mines, etc. *Portrait.* 464 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cincinnati, 1863

Unknown to Field, Sabin, etc. A scarce and interesting Western Narrative.

279. **GREY (WILLIAM).** Picture of Pioneer Times in California. 677 pp., 8vo, original cloth. San Francisco, 1881

GRIFFITHS' TWO YEARS IN THE WESTERN SETTLEMENTS

280. **GRIFFITHS (D.).** Two Years' Residence in the New Settlements of Ohio; With Directions to Emigrants, and an account of the Mormon Settlements in Ohio and Missouri. *Plate.* 197 pp., 12mo, original cloth, paper label. London, 1835

GROVER'S OREGON ARCHIVES. SALEM, 1853

281. **GROVER (LA FAYETTE).** The Oregon Archives: Including the Journals, Governors' Messages and Public Papers of Oregon, From the Earliest Attempt on the Part of the People to form a Government, down to and inclusive of the Session of the Territorial Legislature, held in 1849. Leaf of Index. 334 pp., 8vo, half sheep (name on title). Salem, Oregon, 1853

Extremely Rare. Smith being able to locate but two copies. The work is of the highest importance for the early history of the Oregon Country, containing documents and papers nowhere else to be found.

282. **HALE (JOHN P.).** Trans-Allegheny Pioneers: Historical Sketches of the First White Settlements West of the Alleghenies, 1748 and After. Dangers of the Wilderness, and the Savage Tribes that then inhabited it. 330 pp., 12mo, cloth.
Cincinnati, 1886

283. **HALL (B. M.).** Life of John Clark, Supt. of Indian Affairs on the Northwestern Frontier. (Journal of a Nine Years' Residence among the Indians of the Northwest, with an Overland Trip to Texas in 1841, and a Narrative of Mexican and Indian Outrages on the Border.) *Portrait.* 276 pp., 12mo, cloth (foxed).
New York, 1856

284. **HALL (JAMES).** Sketches of History, Life and Manners in the West. *Map.* 588 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, original cloth.
Philadelphia, 1835

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285. —— Statistics of the West, at the close of the year 1836. 284 pp., 12mo, original cloth. Cincinnati, 1836

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286. **HAMILTON (P.).** The Resources of Arizona, Its Lands, Mining Camps, Rivers, Plains, etc., with Account of the Indian Tribes, Early History, Ancient Ruins, etc. 120 pp., 8vo. original wrappers. Prescott, 1881

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287. **HAMMOND (I. B.).** Reminiscences of Frontier Life: (Narrative of my Trip across the Plains in '65; Adventures among the Wild Animals and Pioneers of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, etc.; Outlawry on the Frontier; Mine Salting, etc.) *Portrait and Interesting plates.* 135 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.
N. p. Privately Printed for the Author's friends, 1904

RARE. Owing to the Author's death while the book was in press, nearly the whole edition was "scrapped," a few copies only escaping the local paper mill.

288. **HARDY (R.).** Travels in the Interior of Mexico (Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California) during the years 1825-28. With an Account of the Indians, Mines, Pearl Fishery, etc. *Folding Map and 7 aquatint Views.* 540 pp., 8vo, original boards, uncut, paper label. London, 1829

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289. **HARLAN (J.).** California '46 to '88: With a Circumstantial Account of the long and arduous trip across the plains in 1845. *Portrait.* 242 pp., 8vo., cloth. San Francisco, 1888

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290. **HARRIS (J. M.).** A Paper Upon California. 32 pp., 8vo, sewn. Baltimore, 1849

Cowan, p. 104. "The design of this work has been to exhibit the history of California; its statements have been well considered and its facts carefully collated."—Preface.

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291. **HARRIS (W. T.).** Remarks made during a Tour Through the United States of America, in the Years 1817, 1818, and 1819, by William Tell Harris, in a Series of Letters to Friends in England, in which are described the author's travels and observations through Virginia, Carolina and Georgia, thence overland through Pennsylvania to Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, with an account of the Harmony Settlement, the Towns and Peoples, &c., &c. 291 pp., 12mo, original boards, uncut (worn). London, 1821

292. **HARRISON (W. H.).** Sketch of the Life of William Henry Harrison, Commander in Chief of the Northwestern Army during the War of 1812. 32 pp., 8vo, sewn. New York, 1839

Relates entirely to his Indian Campaigns in the Indiana and Northwest Territories.

293. **HARTMANN (G.).** Tales of Aztlan: Incidents from the Life of Capt. William O'Neill, a Western Pioneer. *Portrait.* 163 pp., 12mo, cloth, uncut. New York: Privately Printed, 1909

Very Scarce. Narrative of Early Days on the Sante Fe Trail, Adventures among the Indians, on the Rio Grande, Arizona, the Navajos, etc.

294. **HARWOOD (REV. T.).** History of New Mexico and the Spanish and English Mission from 1850 to 1910. *Plates.* 830 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, cloth. Albuquerque, 1908-10

RARE. Privately printed on a small local press. Both typography and illustrations are of a very crude order.

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297. **HAWLEY (ZERAH).** A Journal of a Tour through Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, the North part of Pennsylvania and Ohio, including a year's Residence in that part of the State of Ohio styled New Connecticut, or Western Reserve. In which is given a description of the country, climate, soil, productions, animals, manners of the people, state of society, etc. 158 pp., 12mo, unbound, uncut. New Haven, 1822

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303. **HILL (G.).** Vocabulary of the Shoshone Language. (In English and Shoshone.) 12mo, original wrappers.
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306. **HOPKINS (GERARD T.).** A Mission to the Indians: Journal of a Visit to the Western Indians at Fort Wayne, Detroit, etc., made and written in 1804. With an Appendix, compiled in 1862 by M. E. Tyson. 198 pp., 12mo, original wrappers.

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HULL'S MEMOIRS IN ORIGINAL WRAPPERS, UNCUT

310. **HULL (WILLIAM).** Memoirs of the Campaign of the North-Western Army, 1812. In a Series of Letters addressed to the Citizens of the U. S. 239 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. Boston, 1824

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312. **IDAHO.** Laws of the Territory of Idaho, First Session: Convened the 7th of December, 1863, and adjourned 4th day of February, 1864, at Lewiston. With the Territorial Organic Act, etc. 719 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.

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313. —— Laws of the Territory of Idaho, Second Session: Convened on the 14th of November, 1864, and Adjourned on the 23rd of December, 1864, at Boise City. 516 pp., 8vo, sheep.

Boise City: Frank Kenyon, Print, 1866

314. —— Laws of the Territory of Idaho, Third Session: Convened on the 4th of December, 1865, and adjourned on the 12th day of January, 1866. 329 pp., 8vo, sheep.

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315. **IDE (SIMEON).** Scraps of California History Never Before Published; The Conquest of California by the Bear Flag Party. Organized and led by William B. Ide. A Biographical Sketch of his Life; With a Minute and Interesting Account of ONE OF THE LARGEST EMIGRATING COMPANIES, THREE THOUSAND MILES OVERLAND, FROM ILLINOIS TO THE PACIFIC COAST in 1845. 240 pp., 12mo, original cloth.

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319. —— Matson (N.). Pioneers of Illinois: A Series of Sketches relating to Events previous to 1813, with Narratives of many Thrilling Incidents Connected with the Early Settlement of the West. *Portrait.* 306 pp., 12mo, cloth. Chicago, 1882

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320. —— Rantoul, (J.). [Robt., Jr.]. Letter to Robert Schuyler, Esq., President of the Illinois Central Railroad on the Value of the Public Lands of Illinois. 40 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Boston, 1851

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324. —— Taylor (F.). Sketch of the Military Bounty Tract of Illinois: Descriptive of its Unequalled Fertility of Soil, Superior Inducements for an Emigrant's location, etc., and Suggestions for Emigrants. 8vo, original wrappers. Philadelphia, 1839

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338. —— Walker (B.). The Indian Practice of Medicine. 120 pp., 12mo, cloth. Louisville: J. C. Noble, Print, 1847

339. **INDIAN TREATY.** Treaty between the United States and the Kaskaskia Tribe of Indians: Articles of a Treaty made at Vincennes between W. H. Harrison and the Head Chiefs and Warriors of the Kaskaskia Indians. 8vo, sewn, uncut. N. p., 1803

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356. **KENDALL (G. W.).** Narrative of an Expedition across the Great Southwestern Prairies from Texas to Sante Fe. *Folding maps and plates.* 2 vols. in one, thick 12mo, cloth. London, 1845

357. **KENTUCKY.** Wright (C. W.). The Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. 68 pp., 12mo, original wrappers.
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A very uncommon work.

358. **KENTUCKY IMPRINT.** Pope (Alex.). Essay on Man. To which is prefixed, the Life of the Author. XXIX-69 pp., 16mo, sheep. Lexington: Printed by F. Bradford, Jr., 1816

359. **KILBOURNE (B.).** Exhibit of the Present Condition of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Rail Road. WITH AN EXAMINATION OF THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY FROM LAKE MICHIGAN TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. 8vo, original wrappers.
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Galland was a Mormon, and this pamphlet is an exposé of his operations in collusion with the Latter-Day Saints, in the disposal of lands at Nauvoo.

361. **KING (T. BUTLER).** Report on California. 72 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Washington: Gideon, 1850

Cowan, p. 130, gives this as the best edition. Autograph presentation copy to Senator Dayton.

362. —— Address to the People of the First Congressional District [of Georgia]. 8vo, wrappers. Savannah, 1859

Contains much of California interest, as the author was sent to California in 1850 by the Secretary of State to make a report on the country. This pamphlet refutes charges which grew out of the visit.

363. **KIP (W.).** Army Life on the Pacific; Journal of the Expedition against the Northern Indians, the tribes of the Coeur D'Alenes, Spokanes, and Pelouzes in 1858. 144 pp., 12mo, cloth.
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An attempt to show the manner in which such an expedition is conducted and to picture some phases of "Army Life."

364. **KNOWER (D.).** Adventures of a Forty-Niner, containing an Historical Description of California, with Scenes and

Events of those Early Days. *Portrait and Plates.* 200 pp., 12mo, cloth. Albany, 1894

The author was a prominent '49er, and went to California with Judge Terry. His memoirs form an essential contribution to the literature of that period.

365. **KOHL (J. G.).** Kitchi-Gami. Wanderings Round Lake Superior. *Illustrated.* 428 pp., 8vo, original cloth, uncut. London, 1860

"One of the most exhaustive and valuable treatises on Indian life ever written." — Field.

366. **LANG (J. D.) and TAYLOR (S.).** Report of a Visit to some of the Tribes of Indians located West of the Mississippi River. 34 pp., 8vo, half morocco, with the original wrappers bound in. New York, 1843

An interesting journal of travel and observation among the Winnebago, Kickapoo, Kansas, Osage, and Choctaw Indians.

367. **LANGFORD (N. P.).** Vigilante Days and Ways, Pioneers of the Rockies; Makers and Making of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. *Portraits and Illustrations.* 911 pp., 12 vols., 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1890

ORIGINAL EDITION.

368. **LEE (D.) and FROST (J. H.).** Ten Tears in Oregon. *Folding map and illustrations.* 344 pp., 12mo, cloth (little damaged and pp. stained). New York, 1844

LEEPER'S OVERLAND TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, 1849

369. **LEEPER (DANIEL R.).** The Argonauts of 'Forty-Nine. Some recollections of the Plains and the Diggings. *Illustrated by O. Marion Elbel, from selections and suggestions by the author. Portraits and interesting Views.* 146, XVI pp., errata slip, 8vo, cloth. South Bend, Indiana, 1894

VERY RARE. See Cowan, p. 138. An important Pioneer narrative covering the journey of over seven months' privations and hardships on the Overland Route, an experience of several years in the gold fields, with other features of interest pertaining to that stirring episode in history.

370. **LEVY (DANIEL).** Les Français en Californie. 373 pp., 8vo, sewn. San Francisco, 1884

Cowan, p. 140: "The author was one of the most learned members of the French Colony in San Francisco, and this work is an authority of permanent value." An exhaustive study of the early affairs, Bear Flag Revolution, Gold Discovery, Filibustering Expedition, Vigilance Committee, etc.

AN UNRECORDED NARRATIVE OF THE OVERLAND TRIP TO CALIFORNIA IN 1846

371. **LIENHARD (H.).** Californien unmittelbar vor und nach der Entdeckung des Goldes. Bilder aus dem Leben des Hein-

rich Lienhard. Ein Beitrag fur Jubilaumsfeier der Goldendeckung und zur Kulturgeschichte Californiens. *Portrait.* 318 pp., 8vo, half roan. Zurich, 1898

Of high historical importance, being the narrative of an active participant in the Conquest, as written at the time in his diary. The first 120 pages narrate his adventurous journey across the plains with 26 ox-teams, the last half being given over to the daily events of the Conquest, life at Sutter's Fort, the Gold Discovery and personal experiences at the Mines to 1850.

372. **LINDLEY (JACOB).** Account of a Journey to attend the Indian Treaty proposed to be held at Sandusky, in the year 1793; Interspersed with various Observations, Remarks and Circumstances, that occurred on this interesting occasion. 128 pp., 12mo, sewn. N. p. (Friends' Miscellany), 1832

A rare and important narrative, written in day-by-day form, and comprising a minute account of the trip across country and stay among the Indians and settlers in Ohio and Michigan.

373. **LITTLE (J. A.).** From Kirtland to Salt Lake City: Events on the Overland Trail from 1846 to 1852. *With interesting Early Views.* 260 pp., 8vo, cloth. Printed for the Author, 1890

A Pioneer Overland Narrative of the first importance. Events of the Mormon Pioneer Organization—Ash Hollow—The Mormon Battalion—4000 miles in 17 months—Capt. Merrill's Expedition—The California Rush—Margerts' Expedition from Salt Lake to Kanesville—Capt. Foot's Expedition, etc.

LONG'S JOURNAL OF 20 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE HUDSON BAY CO. AS AN INDIAN FUR TRADER. 1791

374. **LONG (J.).** Voyages and Travels of an Indian Interpreter and Trader, describing the Manners and Customs of the North American Indians; with an Account of the several Posts, Vocabulary of the Chippeway Language, etc. 295 pp., 4to, new cloth. London, 1791

Original Edition. The author engaged in the service of the Hudson Bay Co. in 1768 and journeyed as a fur trader among the Indians for nearly 20 years. His relations, based on intimate knowledge, are characterized by candor and intelligence.

375. **LOOMIS (CHESTER A.).** Journey on Horseback through the Great West in 1825, visiting Allegany Towns, Olean, Franklin, Pittsburg, Norfolk, Columbus, Zanesville, Kaskaskia, Sandusky and many other places. 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. Bath: Plaindealer Press, n. d. (but old)

A very uncommon narrative of early travel in the Central West.

376. **LOUISIANA.** Account of the French Settlements in North America: . . . the Towns, Ports, Islands, Lakes, Rivers, etc., of Canada, Claimed and Improved by the French King. By a Gentleman. 26 pp., 8vo, sewn, uncut. Boston: Rogers & Fowle, 1746

Exceedingly Rare.

377. **LOWE (P.).** Five Years a Dragon, and other Adventures on the Plains, 1849-54. *Portrait, Early Views, etc.* 417 pp., 12mo, cloth. Kansas City, 1906

An expedition across the Plains, 3,100 miles on one horse in seven months; Adventures among the Cheyenne and Snake Indians; Santa Fe Expedition and New Mexican Campaign, Colorado in the 50's, etc.

378. **LUDLOW (F.).** Heart of the Continent: A Record of Travel Across the Plains and in Oregon, with an Examination of the Mormon Principle. *Plates.* 568 pp., 8vo, cloth. New York, 1870

379. **LYFORD (W. G.).** The Western Address Directory: (Historical Sketches of the Cities and Towns of the Mississippi Valley. With a list of Steam-Boats on the Western Waters, etc.) 468 pp., 12mo, original cloth, paper label. Baltimore, 1837

LYMAN'S JOURNEY TO CALIFORNIA. 1852

380. **LYMAN (A.).** Journal of a Voyage to California and Life in the Gold Diggings. Also a Voyage from California to the Sandwich Islands. By Albert Lyman of Hartford, a Member of the Connecticut Mining and Trading Co. *Full page and other plates.* 192 pp., 12mo, cloth. Hartford, 1852

Neither the work of a tourist, nor the scientific explorer, but simply the every day record of facts, observations and events, by a candid though minute observer, and made for the author's family and relatives." — Preface. Cowan, p. 145, says: "A VERY rare and curious book."

LYNCH'S "WITH STEVENSON TO CALIFORNIA IN 1846"

381. **LYNCH (JAMES).** With Stevenson to California in 1846: (Personal Narrative of the Conquest of California; the Discovery of Gold, and Recollections of the Pioneer Days.) 65 pp., 12mo, original cloth.
N. p., n. d.: Privately Printed, and dated from Tierra Redondo, 1896

EXTREMELY RARE. Privately printed in an edition of but 50 copies. One of the most difficult of "modern" narratives to acquire. The first copy to appear in the auction room.

382. **McCALLA (W. L.).** Adventures in Texas, with a discussion of Comparative Character, Political, Moral, etc. 199 pp., 12mo, cloth. Philadelphia: Printed for the Author, 1841

A Rare Book. Journal of a tour in Texas, "Alone on an Indian Pony"; Adventures among the Indians, Hunting Experiences, etc.

383. **McCONNELL (H. H.).** Five Years a Cavalryman; or, Sketches of Regular Army Life on the Texas Frontier Twenty odd years Ago, 1867-72. Printed on pink paper. 319 pp., 12mo, original cloth. Jacksboro, 1889

RARE. Only a few copies printed. Adventure on the Texas and Southwestern Frontier, Indian Campaigning, Hunting, etc.

384. **MACDONALD (DAVID F.).** The Moral Law: Practical Sermons on the Decalogue, or The Ten Commandments;

preached in Emanuel Church, Coloma, California. 8vo, half roan. Sacramento, 1858

An early California divine, who preached to the Miners at Coloma, where gold was first discovered. His preaching did more to curb the riotous miners than any other factor.

385. **McILHANY (E.).** Recollections of a Forty-Niner: A Quaint and Thrilling Narrative of a Trip Across the Plains, and Life in the Gold Fields During the Early Days. By "One of the Last of the Boys." *Portrait and Plates.* 212 pp., 12mo, cloth. Kansas City, 1908

These memoirs of the early plainsmen issued in very limited editions, usually at the expense of the author, are of the keenest interest, and in spite of their comparatively recent issue are in many cases more difficult to find than the older and better known narratives.

386. **McKINSTRY (G.).** Thrilling and Tragic Narrative. Journal Kept by a Suffering Emigrant . . . on his way Overland to California, with a party of Emigrants (the last three who died were eaten by the survivors), who were finally rescued by Lieut. Woodworth, U. S. A., and brought to Capt. Sutter's Fort, on the Sacramento, in the year 1847. Long, narrow red paper Broadside. West Hoboken, C. Reining, Printer, n. d.

First-hand relation by a member of the ill-fated Donner Party.

M'LEAN'S TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE HUDSON BAY TERRITORY

387. **M'LEAN (JOHN).** Notes of Twenty-Five Years' Service in the Hudson's Bay Territory. 636 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, original cloth, uncut and unopened. London, 1849

Incidents of travel among the Indians of the Hudson Bay Territory; descriptions of the life, habits and character of the various tribes inhabiting it, and of the Fur Traders workng among them; personal adventures among the Indians; thrilling circumstances connected with some of the appalling massacres by which the employees of the H. B. Co. at many of their isolated posts were swept away.

388. **McMECHEN (J. H.).** Legends of the Ohio Valley: Thrilling Incidents of Indian Warfare. 110 pp., 12mo., original wrappers. Wheeling, 1881

Battle of Point Pleasant; Capt. Foreman and his men; Poe Brothers and Big Foot; Crawford's Campaign; Morgan's Rencontre, etc.

389. **MANRING (B. F.).** Conquest of the Cœur d'Alenes, Spokanes and Palouses: Expeditions of Col. E. J. Steptoe and George Wright against the Northern Indians in 1858. *Large Folding Map, portraits and plates.* 280 pp., 12mo, cloth. Spokane: Privately Printed, n. p., n. d.

An important historical work, based on original sources and personal knowledge, the result of years of research. Of the small edition printed, the greater part was destroyed by flood.

390. **MAPES (D.).** History of the City of Ripon and of its Founder, David P. Mapes: With his Opinion of Men and Manners of the Day. 281 pp., 12mo, cloth. *Portrait and plates.*
Milwaukee, 1873

An important Pioneer Narrative. "A true history of myself and times, and you who know me will see that the book is the old Captain, right over." — Preface.

391. **MARLETTE (S.).** Report on the Northern Boundary Survey, California and Missouri Overland Stage Road, Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, Mineral Lands, etc. 98 pp., 8vo.
Sacramento, 1855

392. **MEACHAM (A.).** Wi-ne-ma and her People. *With full page view of the Massacre of Gen. Canby and party, etc.* 168 pp., 12mo, cloth. Hartford, 1876

Adventures among the Modocs by an eye-witness and participant in many of the adventures and exploits narrated. Meacham had his eye shot out and his scalp partially removed.

393. **MEEKER (N. C.).** Life in the West: Adventures in Michigan, Wisconsin, and the Mississippi Valley. 360 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1868

The author founded Greeley, Colorado, and was killed in the White River Indian Massacre.

MERCER'S BANDITTI OF THE PLAINS

394. **MERCER (A. S.).** The Banditti of the Plains, or the Cattlemen's Invasion of Wyoming in 1892 (The Crowning Infamy of the Ages); The Hanging of Averill and Cattle Kate on the Sweetwater; Attack upon Campion and Gilberson on Powder River; Murder of Tisdale and Jones; Kidnapping of the Trappers; March of the Assassins from Cheyenne Across the Country to Burn and Destroy, etc. *Map and plates.* 139 pp., 8vo, original cloth.
N. p., n. d. [Cheyenne, 1894]

Extremely Rare. An exposé which nearly cost the author his life. The printing house was broken down and according to local rumor all copies of the book, with the exception of some half dozen which had already been distributed, were destroyed by the attacking mob. But two copies are known in Wyoming.

395. **MICHIGAN.** Judd (Philu E.). Proposal for a Map and Gazetteer of the Territory of Michigan, with a History from its Earliest Settlement. Folio Broadside. Detroit, 1824

396. —— Corselius (G.). The Michigan Emigrant (News sheet). 4pp., 4to. Ann Arbor, Washtenah, 1833

397. —— Exposition of the Natural Position of Mackinaw City, and of the Climate, Soil, and Commercial Elements of the Surrounding Country. By E. D. Mansfield. *Large folding map of the Western Country; and a map of the proposed City of Mackinaw.* 48 pp., 8vo, original pictorial wrappers. Cincinnati, 1857

Rare. A Foundation Item of Michiganiana. See following lot.

398. —— Title to Mackinaw City: The Lands of the Mackinaw Company. *Map.* 31 pp., 8vo, original pictorial wrappers.
Cincinnati, 1857

Edgar Conkling and Asbury Searls were the founders and promoters of this then "paper" city.

399. —— Dearborn (H. A. S.). Defence of Gen. Henry Dearborn against the attack of Gen. William Hull. 28 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. Boston, 1824

"Gen. Hull having made an appeal 'to the people' in which he has attempted to exonerate himself by attributing his surrender of the army at Detroit to my father, it becomes my duty in his absence, to present a Statement of Facts."

400. —— Document Relating to the Bill to Enable the People of the Eastern Division of the Michigan Territory to form a Constitution and State Government. 25 pp., 8vo, sewn.
Washington, 1834

THE RARE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN, 1835

401. **MICHIGAN.** Constitution of the State of Michigan, as Adopted in Convention, begun and held in the City of Detroit, on Monday, the 11th Day of May, 1835. Printed by order of the Convention. 20 pp., 8vo, half morocco.
Detroit: Printed by Sheldon M'Knight, 1835

AN EXCESSIVELY RARE MICHIGAN GUIDE

402. **MICHIGAN.** Farmer (John). The Emigrant's Guide or Pocket Gazetteer of the Surveyed Part of Michigan; The Plains and Prairies, Counties and Towns, Population, etc. By a Pioneer. 32 pp., 24mo, sewn. Albany, B. D. Packard, 1830

The first copy of this exceedingly rare work to appear in the auction room.

403. —— Farmer (John). Improved Map of the Surveyed part of the Territory of Michigan. *Double folio colored map,* folding into 12mo, roan covers. Detroit, 1835

404. —— Historical and Scientific Sketches of Michigan. 215 pp., 12mo, half morocco. Detroit, 1834

First Edition. Very scarce. A series of discourses delivered before the Historical Society of Michigan and other interesting papers, by Lewis Cass, Henry R. Schoolcraft, Henry Whiting, and John Biddle.

JACKSON'S ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT REPORT OF HIS EXPLORATIONS OF THE KEEWEENAH REGIONS, 1848

405. **MICHIGAN.** Jackson (C. T.). Private Report to the Secretary of the Treasury, Robt. J. Walker, on the Keeweenah Copper District. 4 pp., 4to.
Dated from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Lake Superior, 1848

A most valuable historical manuscript of a very private and confidential nature. Jackson narrates in detail the progress made in his explorations and mapping of the region, the efforts of Hubbard and Burt to undermine him, Hubbard's motives, his improper procedure and attempts "against my friend, Dr. Houghton, and myself"; etc.

406. —— Memorial of the Citizens and Inhabitants of the Indiana Territory Praying for the Interposition of Congress, to Relieve them of certain Oppressions and Embarrassments. 16 pp., 8vo, sewn. Washington: Privately printed by W. Duane, 1804

An appeal for the Division of the Indiana Territory and the formation of Michigan.

407. —— Translation of a Memorial of the French Canadian Citizens of the County of Wayne, in the Indiana Territory. 8vo, half calf. Washington: Printed by William Duane, 1805

A Petition for the lands in and about Detroit, signed by nearly 250 of the inhabitants.

408. **MILES (W.).** Journal of the Sufferings and Hardships of Capt. Parker H. French's Overland Expedition to California, etc. 26 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Chambersburg, 1851 (reprint)

409. **MINNESOTA.** Case (C. F.). History and Description of Lyon County, Minnesota. Including a Farm and Business Directory. *Map and plates.* 110 pp., 8vo, cloth. Marshall, 1884

Contains descriptions of early Indian massacres. Pioneer narratives from eye-witnesses of the stirring days of early Minnesota. A very scarce and crudely printed Western item.

FIRST LAWS OF MINNESOTA TERRITORY

410. **MINNESOTA.** Journal of the First Session of the Legislative Assembly, House of Representatives, of the Territory of Minnesota; Begun and held at St. Paul, the seat of Government. 250 pp., 8vo, sheep. St. Paul: J. M. Goodhue, Printer, 1850

411. —— Debates and Proceedings of the Minnesota Constitutional Convention; Including the Organic Act of the Territory, with the Enabling Act, the Act of the Territorial Legislature relative to the Convention, and the vote of the People on the Constitution. 704 pp., 8vo, half sheep. St. Paul: Pioneer Press, 1857

"It is believed that this volume will not only record an important chapter in the history of Minnesota, but will furnish an invaluable commentary on the fundamental law of the state."—Preface.

412. —— Ramsey (Alex.) Message of the Governor of Minnesota Territory Relating to the Sioux Indians, the Proposed Railroads, Progress of the Territory, etc. 8vo, sewn, uncut. St. Paul: Owens & Moore Print, 1853

413. —— Williams (C.). A Brief Circular Relating to Rice County, Minnesota; Showing its Resources, Advantages, and the Inducements it offers to those seeking Homes in the West. 8vo, half morocco, gilt top. Faribault: Holley & Brown Press, 1860

Extremely Scarce. Printed in Faribault less than seven years after the first settlement was made, and with the Sioux Indians camped upon its site.

414. **MISSISSIPPI.** Constitution and Ordinances of the State of Mississippi, Adopted in Convention assembled in Pursuance

of the Reconstruction Acts of Congress, and held by order of General E. O. C. Ord in the City of Jackson. 46 pp., 8vo, sewn.
Jackson, 1868

415. —— Stone (Asa). Narrative of Amos Dresser, with Stone's Letters from Natchez, and Two Letters from Tallahassee, Relating to the Treatment of Slaves. 42 pp., 12mo, sewn.
New York, 1836

416. **MISSOURI.** Constitution of the State of Missouri. We, the People, etc., Do hereby ordain and establish the following Constitution for the Government of said State. 28 pp., 8vo, sewn.
[Jefferson City, 1851]

THE ORIGINAL ROUTE BOOK AND GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA, 1846

417. **MITCHELL (S.).** Description of Texas, Oregon and California with the Regions Adjoining, and the large folding Colored Map (21 x 22 inches) Showing the Emigrant Routes from Missouri to California; Caravan Route to Santa Fe; Spanish Trail from Santa Fe to California; Emigrant Route to Oregon; Location of the various Indian Tribes, etc. *Folding Map.* 46 pp., 12mo, stamped roan. Philadelphia, 1846

VERY RARE. This was the Route Book and Guide most used by the Argonauts.

418. **MOLLHAUSEN (B.).** Diary of a Journey from the Mississippi to the Coasts of the Pacific with a United States Government expedition. Introduction by Alexander Von Humboldt. *Large folding map of Mollhausen's route and numerous full-page very beautiful colored plates of the Indians, scenes along the way, etc.* 749 pp., 2 vols., 8vo, original cloth, uncut. London, 1858

A fine copy of this scarce work. The expedition started from Port Smith in Arkansas and traversed Indian Territory and New Mexico, arriving on the Pacific Coast at the seaport of San Pedro. Personal examination of Indian Life and aboriginal antiquities occupies a large portion of the volumes. Mollhausen was topographical draughtsman and naturalist to the expedition.

419. **MONROE (F. J.).** Pocket Guide of Seattle and the Puget Sound Region: With a Directory of the Principal Cities and Ports. *Folding Map of Puget Sound and Vicinity.* 12mo, original wrappers. Seattle, n. d. [circa 1885]

420. **MONTANA.** Lewis (T. B.). What I have Saved from the Writings of my Husband: A Chapter of Facts in the History of Montana: (Trials of the Prospectors; Depredations and murders by the Indians in the Owyhee Country, etc.) 64-59 pp., 12mo, cloth.
San Francisco: Privately Printed, Not Published, 1874

Presentation copy from the author. Only a very few copies of this interesting narrative were printed, and these only for the immediate family and intimate friends.

421. —— Norton (Harry J.). Wonder-Land Illustrated; or Horseback Rides through the Yellowstone National Park, with a

General Description of Montana Territory, its Valleys, Cities and Towns; and a Brief Business Directory of the Towns of Helena, Virginia, Deer Lodge and Bozeman. *Folding map and full-page plates.* 132 pp., 12mo, original wrappers, uncut.
Virginia City, [1873]

An Extremely Rare Work in Original Wrappers. One of the earliest books on the region.

422. —— Riel (Louis). Poesies Politiques, etc. Par Louis "David" Riel. *Portrait, View of Settlement at St. Vital, etc.* 52 pp., 12 mo, original wrappers. Montreal, 1886

"These Poems, written during Riel's exile in Montana, give an idea of the man who has played an important role in the history of the Northwest."—Preface. They relate to Bishop Tache, Joseph Damiani of St. Pierre, Montana, Sir John McDonald, etc.

423. **MORGAN (S. B.).** Tahoe: or Life in California. 245 pp., 8vo, cloth. Atlanta, 1881

Not in Cowan.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MURDER OF THE MORMON PROPHETS, JOSEPH AND HYRUM SMITH. 1844

424. **MORMONS.** Awful Assassination! An Address to the Saints: The Prophet of the Lord in the Last Days, and his brother Hyrum, have been Murdered, basely, dastardly murdered. The pledged faith of the State of Illinois Stained with Innocent Blood by a Mob! With a Statement of Facts, Letters and Documents bearing on the tragedy, etc. 16 pp., 8vo, sewn. Printed within heavy mourning borders throughout. [Liverpool], August, 1844

Rare. The first pamphlet printed in Europe on the Mormon Outrage. It was rushed out by the Mormon printers of the Millennial Star as a supplement, in this "strange and melancholy garb."

425. —— Pope (W.). Early Days in Arkansas: Personal Recollections of an Old Settler, with an Account of the Indians, Mormons, Mountain Meadow Massacre, etc. *Plates.* 330 pp., 12mo, cloth. Little Rock, 1895

426. —— Pratt (Parley P.). An Exile of Missouri. An Appeal to the Inhabitants of the State of New York; Letter to Queen Victoria; The Fountain of Knowledge; Immortality of the Body, and Intelligence and Affection. 40 pp., 8vo, sewn.
Nauvoo, Illinois: John Taylor, Printer, n. d. [c. 1844]

Extremely Rare. Pratt bases his appeal upon the fact of his New York birth. "Banished from the State of Missouri, with my family and some 15,000 of my friends; robbed of houses, land, and property; while hundreds of men, women and children were murdered in the most cruel manner," etc.

STRANG'S MORMON "BOOK OF THE LAW OF THE LORD." 1856

427. **MORMONS.** Strang (James J.). The Book of the Law of the Lord. Consisting of an Inspired Translation of Some of the

Most Important Parts of the Law given to Moses, and a very few additional Commandments, with Notes and References. 17-336 pp., 12mo, original sheets, folded and uncut.

Printed by Command of the King. At the Royal Press, Saint James, [Beaver Island, Michigan] 1856

EXCESSIVELY RARE. This book is the Sacred Bible and frame of government of the Strangite Mormons, who with Strang as their leader founded a kingdom on the Beaver Islands of Lake Michigan. The work was on the press when the mobs came, murdered Strang and wrecked the press. This is one of the half dozen copies saved by one of the Saints during the scrimmage. Dr. Legler, an authority on the subject, states that "there are probably not more than a dozen in existence." Strang was the most formidable rival of Brigham Young for the leadership of the Mormon Church. This copy collates with the Library of Congress and Berriam copies, and in addition contains a newly printed title-page and contents.

428. —— Williams (E. W.). A Child of the Sea; and Life Among the Mormons (Recollections of King Strang and his Mormon Colony at Beaver Island). *Portrait and plates.* 229 pp., 12mo, cloth. Harbor Springs, 1905

429. —— Thompson (C.). Evidences in Proof of the Book of Mormon, being a Divinely Inspired Record, written by the forefathers of the Natives we call Indians, etc. Together with all the objections commonly urged against it, answered and refuted; with a Proclamation and Warning to the Gentiles who inhabit America. 256 pp., 12mo, cloth (worn). Batavia, N. Y., 1841

"One of the RAREST of all Mormon books, Brigham Young calling in all the copies that the Saints had." Mrs. Pond, Nauvoo, Ill. The DePuy copy, the only one sold in recent years, fetched $70.00.

430. —— Whitmer (D.). An Address to all Believers in Christ. By a Witness to the Divine Authenticity of the Book of Mormon. 8vo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in. Richmond, Mo., 1887

A MORMON VOLUME OF EXTREME SCARCITY, NOT MENTIONED IN SAMPSON'S BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MISSOURI.

This is the story of David Whitmer, one of the three witnesses to the Divine authenticity of the Book of Mormon, written by him when a very old man. He gives information about the early days at Independence, to be found in no other source, and a full account of the details of printing the book of "Doctrines and Covenants" at Zion (Independence) in 1833, about the origin of which there has been considerable discussion.

431. **MORRIS (T. A.).** Notes of Travel: Journal of a Land Trip from St. Louis to Texas in 1841; A Trip to the Indian Country west of the Missouri in 1844; and a trip to the Northwest in 1848. *Portrait.* 390 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cincinnati, 1854

An important and little known Western Narrative.

THE FIRST PRINTED ACCOUNT OF ARIZONA TERRITORY

432. **MOWRY (SYLVESTER).** Memoir of the Proposed Territory of Arizona. *With the large folding map of "Proposed*

Arizona Territory." 8vo, full morocco, gilt top, inside gold-tooled borders. Washington: H. Polkinhorn, Printer, 1857

OF EXCESSIVE RARITY. Even so eminent a bibliographer as Mr. H. R. Wagner doubted the existence of the map which accompanies the work. (See Wagner, No. 246.) The memoir is the first published account of the proposed Territory. "The Massacre of Henry A. Crabb and his party by the Mexicans, created a desire for Revenge throughout all California. Companies have been formed and large parties are settling in Arizona, near the Mexican Line, with the ulterior object of overrunning Sonora and revenging the Tragedy in which was shed some of the best blood of the State," etc. Contains account of the country, mines, troubles with the Mexicans and Indians, need of law and order, etc.

MUNGER'S JOURNAL OF A VOYAGE TO THE NORTHWEST COAST. ONE OF TWO KNOWN COPIES

433. **MUNGER (J. F.).** Two Years in the Pacific and Arctic Oceans and China: Being a Journal of every day Life on board ship; Interesting information in regard to the inhabitants of the different Countries, and the Exciting Events peculiar to a Whaling Voyage. 80 pp., 8vo, original cloth.

Vernon, N. Y.: J. R. Howlett, Printer, 1852

EXCESSIVELY RARE. Apparently the only known copy is in the Provincial Library of British Columbia. The narrative is that of a young adventurer who in his endeavor to get to California, shipped before the mast as a common sailor. His journal is in day-by-day form and records the experiences, adventures and observations of a cruise extending from July 10th, 1850 to July 22nd, 1852.

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434. **NAPTON (W. B.).** Over the Sante Fe Trail. Diary of an Expedition from Kansas City Across the Plains to New Mexico in 1857, and a trip on the Upper Missouri and Montana Country in 1858. *Plates.* 99 pp., 12mo, original wrappers.

Kansas City, 1905

RARE. Only a few copies were published.

435. **NASON (D.).** Journal of a Tour from Boston to Savannah, thence to New Orleans and the Western Cities, etc. 114 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cambridge: Printed for the Author, 1849

Day-by-day Journal of a tour of the Mississippi Valley, with interesting details and observations upon people and places in Ohio, Missouri, Louisiana, etc.

436. **NEBRASKA.** This Pamphlet is True! It is a History of the Manner in which Nebraska became a State. It is authenticated by 21 members of the First State Legislature. It was not written by C. H. Gere and it is entirely dissimilar from his Narrative of the Events. The Historical Society is requested to Place this among its Conserved Truths. 8vo., original wrappers.

Omaha, 1866

437. —— Walther (C. F.). Resources and Advantages of Nebraska: Where to Emigrate and Why, etc. *Large folding map.* 8vo, original wrappers. [Nebraska City, 1871]

A crudely printed and interesting "local."

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A WHALING VOYAGE.

BY JAMES F. MUNGER.

VERNON:
J. B. HOWLETT, PRINTER.
1852.
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438. **NEVADA MINES.** The Silver Mines of Nevada. N. Y., 1865; From Report upon the Aurora Mining District, Esmeralda Co., by W. M. Bunker. 2 pamphlets. San Francisco [1879]

439. **NEWELL (C.).** History of the Revolution in Texas, particularly of the War of 1835-6, etc. *Large folding map.* 215 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1838

440. **NEWHALL (J. B.).** Sketches of Iowa, or the Emigrant's Guide: (Correct Description of the Territory of Iowa; Minute Account of Each County; Traits of Indian Character, with Sketches of Black Hawk, and Others, etc.) 252 pp., (no map), 12mo, sewn. New York, 1841

441. **NEW MEXICO.** Account and Description of the Mora Grant of New Mexico. (Extent, location, climate, rivers, roads, mines, squatters, etc., with an account of Fort Union and History of the Title to the Grant from 1835 onward.) *Large folding colored map.* 8vo, original front wrapper, sewn.
Washington: Polkinhorn's Press. Privately Printed, 1884
Very Rare.

442. —— Benton (T. H.). Address to the Senate of the U .S. Against Ceding Seventy Thousand Square Miles of New Mexico to Texas. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Washington, 1850

443. —— Calhoun (J. S.). Official Correspondence of James S. Calhoun, while Indian Agent at Sante Fe, and Supt. of Indian Affairs in New Mexico. Edited by A. Abel. 4 *large folding maps.* 554 pp., 8vo, buckram. Washington, 1915
A mine of documents and unpublished material relating to Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

444. —— Greene (C. W.). A Sketch of Kingston, New Mexico and its Surroundings; Its Resources and Advantages Truthfully Presented. 48 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.
Kingston: Tribune Press, 1883
EXTREMELY SCARCE, being one of the EARLIEST SPECIMENS OF THE LOCAL PRESS, and the FIRST history of Kingston, then less than a year old.

445. —— Mellick (A. D.). Account of the Pablo Montoya Grant in San Miguel County, New Mexico. 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1880

446. —— Mills (T. B.). Hand-Book and Guide to New Mexico, with the Mining Laws, Resources, Characteristics, Land Grants, etc., and an Historical Sketch of the Territory, etc. *Large folding map.* 38 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.
Las Vegas: Gazette Press, 1879
An extremely scarce "local" and a most crude specimen of typography and presswork. The front blank leaf conveys the information that the "Gazette" is managed by competent workmen, and is the BEST printing office this side of Denver! However this may be, the brave little puff is made up of 11 broken type, and a blank space, where one of the letters fell out altogether.

447. —— Ought New Mexico to be Admitted to the Union? 8vo, sewn, uncut. N. p., n. d.

448. —— Petition to Congress made by the Heirs of Dr. John Charles Beales, and the Howard University of Washington, For the Confirmation of the Title to a Certain Grant of Land in New Mexico Known as the Arkansas Grant. 3 *large folding maps.* 107 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1880

449. —— Smith (Hugh N.). To the People of New Mexico: Address to the People of the Territory. As your delegate I regret to inform you that my mission has failed. Your rights under the Government of the U. S. have been denied! 20 pp., 8vo, sewn. N. p., 1850

The Address is dated April 14, 1850, and is thus one of the EARLIEST of tracts dealing with New Mexico's attempt to enter the Union and secure Civil Government.

450. —— Tingley (E. R.). Poco Loco: Sketches of New Mexican Life. *Portrait.* 94 pp., 8vo, cloth. Blair, Neb., 1900

Amusing recollections of the Early Days.

451. —— Weightman (R. H., Senator-Elect, State of New Mexico). To the Congress of the United States, by R. H. Weightman, Requesting the Passage of a bill, declaring New Mexico one of the United States of America on certain conditions. 25 pp., 8vo, sewn. Washington: Gideon & Co., 1851

Extremely Scarce and of great historical importance. New Mexico formed a State Constitution and sent Weightman as Senator to Washington (where he was not of course recognized) to endeavor to secure governmental sanction for its actions. This printed Appeal to the Congress is his Memorial of Affairs in the Territory, and a brief for its people, in their efforts to come into the Union.

452. —— Weightman (R. H.). Speech, March 15, 1852, in Vindication of the course of Governor James Calhoun of New Mexico, and of the character of the People of that Country; and Exposing the character of the Military Government, which Harassed, Oppressed, and Plundered the people of New Mexico, and the machinations of the American Society to stir up the New Mexicans, by False representations and promises, to Treason and Rebellion against the Government of the U. S., etc. 29 pp., 8vo, sewn. Washington, 1852

In this tract Weightman answers the charges made against Calhoun of fomenting disorder among the New Mexicans and directing them against the American citizens, of gathering around him a corrupt Catholic priesthood, protecting Mexicans in the perpetration of the murder of Americans, etc.

453. ——Weightman. Russell. [?] Extract of a Letter Addressed to the Editor of the Sante Fe Gazette, for Publication in New Mexico. 8vo, sewn, uncut and unopened. [Sante Fe, 1852]

"The writer holds himself personally responsible, his real name will be made known to Mr. Weightman when he wants it for a certain purpose that will readily suggest itself." Calhoun is here charged with the unlawful assumption of the office of Governor; corruption; attempts to degrade American citizens and endanger their lives, etc.

454. —— Weightman. [Kephardt (W. G.)]. The Editor of the Sante Fe Gazette and Major Weightman; Or Truth Vindicated. 8vo, sewn, uncut and unopened. N. p., [Sante Fe, 1852]

An exposé of Weightman's course in New Mexico, and of his claims to the title of "Delegate of New Mexico."

NEWTON'S SUPPRESSED OVERLAND NARRATIVE. 1850

455. **NEWTON (J. M.).** The Memoirs of John Marshall Newton; (Containing a Narrative of my Trip Across the Plains from Ohio to California; Life and Adventures at the "Diggins;" The French War at Moquelumne Hill; Reminiscences of the Years 1850-2 in California, etc.). *Portrait and plates.* 91 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. N. p., n. d.

Extremely Rare. Only a few copies were privately printed for the family. The author's daughter objecting to certain passages in these memoirs of the early day, gathered the little edition together and consigned the whole to the flames. This is the only copy recorded. While the work bears no imprint, a printed notice on p. 1 says: "Memoirs commenced Nov. 1867 at Cincinnati, Ohio."

456. **[OGDEN (PETER SKEEN).]** Traits of American Indian Life and Character. By a Fur Trader. 234 pp., 8vo, cloth. London, 1853

The author was Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, and his narrative relates entirely to Oregon and the Northwest where he trapped and traded from 1820 onwards. It was he who rescued the captive white girls from the Indians at the Whitman Massacre. An invaluable work hidden under an unpromising title.

457. **OHIO.** Bierce (Gen. L. V.). Historical Reminiscences of Summit County, with an Account of the Indians, Towns, and Pioneers. 158 pp., 12mo, cloth. Akron, 1854

458. —— Brown (W.). America: Four Years' Residence in the United States; Giving a Description of the Country, Manners, Customs and Character of the Inhabitants, etc. 108 pp., 8vo, cloth. Leeds: Printed for the author, 1849

The author resided for upwards of two years in and about Ohio. The book is written in a lively style.

459. —— Chase (Salmon P.). Sketch of the History of Ohio. 40 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Cincinnati, 1833

Autograph presentation copy from the author to Hon. Edward Everett. A large uncut copy of an extremely scarce volume.

460. —— Curwen (M. E.). A Sketch of the History of the City of Dayton. *Large and very crude folding map.* 64 pp., 8vo, boards, sheep back. Dayton: James O'Dell's Press, 1850

The First History of Dayton; an extremely rare "local."

461. —— Indian Council. Minutes of Debates in Council, on the Banks of the Ottawa River, November, 1791, by the Chiefs of the Several Indian Nations, who defeated the Army of the U. S. on the 4th of that month. Present Various Nations. 23 pp. (last three leaves damaged), 8vo, sewn. Baltimore, 1800

462. —— West (G. M.). Emigrant's Companion and Guide, from Liverpool in England to the Continent of America; and more especially to the Fertile Region of Ohio, in the Western Territory, etc. 48 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. Liverpool [1830]

463. **OHIO VALLEY.** Purviance (L.). Biography of Elder David Purviance with his Memoirs, written by himself, Giving Biographical Sketches of John Hardy; Reuben Dooly. W. Dye, etc. With Historical Sketch of the Great Kentucky Revival. *Plate.* 314 pp., 8vo. Dayton, 1848

A valuable early record of events and Pioneer Conditions in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee from 1790 onwards. Presentation copy from the author.

ONE OF THE RAREST OF OREGON TITLES. PORTLAND, 1852

464. **OREGON.** The Decision of the Supreme Court in and For the Territory of Oregon, upon the Location Law, also A Review of Judge Pratt's Opinion, and the Correspondence between Gov. Gaines and Attorney Gen'l Crittenden upon the same Subject; Together with the Oregon Land Law. 40 pp., 8vo, sewn, uncut, in new board covers. Portland: Printed by Thos. J. Dryer, 1852

One of the earliest specimens of the Portland press. We are unable to locate a single copy. The work is signed "Truth," and the important question under examination was whether Oregon City or Salem should be the Capital of the Territory.

465. —— Eells (M.). Hymns in the Chinook Jargon Language. 12mo, original wrappers. Portland, 1878

First Edition. Very Scarce.

466. —— Notice Sur les Missions du Diocèse de Quebec, qui sont secourues par l'Association de la Propagation de la Foi. *With large folding map of the Route from Westport, Missouri to Walla, Oregon, Long Folding "Catholic Ladder" instruction for the Oregon Indians, etc. A Complete Set.* 21 vols. in fourteen, 8vo and 12mo (1 to 5; 13 to 16 bound, others in original wrappers). Quebec: De l'Imprimerie de Frechette & Cie, 1839-74

Wagner, No. 69. In 1838 this Association, under a Brief of Pope Gregory XVI, organized the Oregon Mission, sending out Francis Blanchet and Modeste Demers. Blanchet became successively Bishop and Archbishop of Oregon, and Demers, Bishop of Vancouver. The Oregon Mission passed out of the hands of the Association later, but it continued its work among the Indians until 1874. The reports were published until June, 1843, and from then until the last number (No. 21) every second year, with the exception of No. 16, which was issued in March of 1864. They contain a vast amount of information regarding the old Oregon Territory and the Northwest Country, the Indian affairs of these regions, events of the Overland and at the posts, etc. An immense body of source material, which can be found nowhere else, is here recorded in full.

467. —— Smith (M.). Geographical View of the British Possessions in North America. Comprehending all the Country to

the Frozen Sea on the North and Pacific Ocean on the West. 288 pp., 16mo, calf (name on title).
Baltimore, Printed for the Author by P. Mauro, 1814

Extremely Rare. A very interesting work containing a long account of the Northwest, Oregon, etc., under a general title of "Description of Northwest Land." "The great tract of land now to be described, has never yet received a name, neither have its boundaries ever been designated; it appears to fall to my lot to do both." Describes the Country; Indians; Trading Posts; Settlements; Immorality of the Whites, etc.

468. —— Tucker (S.). The Rainbow in the North: Account of the First Settlement of Rupert's Land, Red River Colony, Oregon Mission, Moose Lake, Indians, etc. *Plates.* 308 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1852

469. —— Wilkinson (S.). Notes on Puget Sound: Reconnoissance of the Proposed Route of the Northern Pacific Railroad. 47 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. N. p., 1869

470. **ORMSBEE (TALCOTT).** Pro Bono Publico, or Facts Regarding the Windy Wonder of the Wild West. By One of its Victims. Pp. 63-18-43-7-28-37-17-2-73, 8vo, original front wrapper. Topeka: Privately Printed, 1889

471. **OVERLAND MAP.** Preuss (Charles). Topographical Map of the Road from Missouri to Oregon, Ending at the Mouth of the Wallah Wallah in the Columbia. From the Field Notes and Journal of Capt. J. C. Fremont and from Sketches and Notes by His Assistant Charles Preuss. In 7 (large folding) sections. Oblong folio. Washington, 1846

This rare map must not be confounded with those to be found in Fremont's Reports. The position of all the Indian tribes is shown, the daily stopping places, notes on the Country, Water, Wood, Game, with comment on objects of interest along the way, etc.

472. **OVERLAND RAILROAD.** Bailey (W. F.). Story of the First Trans-Continental Railroad. 164 pp., 12mo. cloth.
Pittsburgh: Privately Printed, n. d.

Inside history of the Overland R. R., with valuable details of the builders, Indian troubles, etc.

473. —— Brewster (B. H.). Address on the Overland Railroad, delivered near Fort Harker. 8vo, original wrappers.
Philadelphia, 1867

Extremely Rare.

474. —— Carroll (A. E.). The Star of the West. *Portraits,* 451 pp., 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1857

Cowan, p. 42. The Pacific Railroad and California occupy pp. 65-108.

475. —— Charter and By-Laws of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, Incorporated July 21, 1853, by the State of New York. 22 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1853

Extremely Rare.

476. —— Copley (Josiah). Kansas and the Country Beyond, on the line of the Union Pacific Railway, from the Missouri to the Pacific Ocean. *Large folding map.* 88 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Philadelphia, 1867

Personal Narrative of one of the earliest trips on the Overland Railroad, with an examination of the Central and Southern Routes, etc.

477. —— Crawford (J. B.). The Crédit Mobilier of America. Its Origin and History, its work of Constructing the Union Pacific Railroad. 229 pp., 8vo, cloth. Boston, 1880

478. —— Davis (Jefferson). Address of Hon. Jefferson Davis on the Pacific Railroad. With an Examination of the Several Routes, etc. 36 pp., 8vo, sewn. Baltimore, 1859

Davis's celebrated argument on the eve of the Rebellion, for a "southern" route overland to the Pacific.

479. —— Dodge (G. M.). Report of G. M. Dodge, Chief Engineer, with Accompanying Reports of Chiefs of Parties. *Illustrated.* 85 pp., 8vo, original wrappers (name cut from top of front cover). Washington, 1868

Reports of exploration in the Laramie and Black Hills, the Wahsatch, Wind River and Montana Country.

480. —— First Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Railroad; and the Report of the Chief Engineer upon the Preliminary Surveys. *Folding profile map and tables.* Leaf of errata. 70 pp., 8vo. St. Louis, 1851

T. BUTLER KING'S REPORT ON THE OVERLAND ROUTE ON THE PROPOSED LINE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

481. **OVERLAND RAILROAD.** First Annual Report to the Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Chartered by the State of Texas: Being the Report of T. Butler King, on the Proposed Route, its general advantages, the resources and wealth of the country passed through, etc. 71 pp., 8vo, sewn. New York, 1856

"The foregoing sketch and extracts show very clearly that the country along the route adopted is not a 'howling wilderness,' or a 'barren, sandy desert,' as it has frequently been represented to be."

482. —— Gilpin (W.). The Central Gold Region, with some New Views and Observations on the Pacific Railroad. *Folding Maps.* 194 pp., 8vo. Philadelphia, 1860

483. —— Guridi (A. Angulo). Ferro-Carril Occidental de Tejas. Reconocimiento de la Linea, su costo y Producto probable, entroncado en el Camino de Hierro del Pacifico. Naturaleza del Pais, Clima, Recursos, Minerales y Agricolos; Informo de A. B. Gray. 114 pp., 8vo, original wrappers (rebacked). New York, 1856

EXTREMELY SCARCE. The survey embraces the Country westward to the Pacific along the 32d Parallel between the Rio Grande and Cali-

fornia. The work is one of great importance, as it was chiefly due to the discoveries made by this adventurous Expedition through unknown regions that settlers were induced at great personal risk to emigrate there.

484. —— History of the Pacific Railroad, from its Inception to its Final Completion. Prepared from Official Sources, and Printed for the Pacific Railroad Company. 8vo, original wrappers. St. Louis, 1865

An account of the struggles of the company, the obstacles and dangers overcome, etc.

485. —— [Johnson (E. F.).] Letters from the Chief Engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad to Hon. John A. Poor and others; (on the superiority of the Northern to the Central Route). 8vo, sewn. [Middletown, 1868]

486. —— Johnson (E. F.). Memorial and Report of the Engineer in Chief of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Giving an Account of . . . the proposed Route, etc. *Large double folio colored map of the "Country from Lake Superior to tthe Pacific."* pp. 11-16-56, 8vo, original wrappers. Hartford, 1867

Very important, showing all explorations, routes, etc.

487. —— Johnson (E. F.). Navigation of the Lakes and their Relation to the Lines of Railway leading to the Pacific. 48 pp., 8vo, original tinted wrappers. Hartford, 1866

An exhaustive examination of the Northwest Country, and the proposed Route of the Northern Pacific Railway.

488. —— Kahn (Otto H.). Edward Henry Harriman. An Address by Otto H. Kahn. Story of the Rise and Development of the Union Pacific Railroad. 47 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. New York: Privately Printed for Private Circulation, 1911

Autograph presentation copy from the author.

489. —— Lamon (R. B.). Report of the Committye [sic] on Federal Relations on the Pacific Railroad and the Establishment of a Railroad from the Mississippi River to California. 8vo, half calf. [Sacramento, 1856]

The Rare Original Report on the proposed Overland Railroad. Only one copy has appeared in the auction room, fetching $37.50.

490. —— Langelier (F.). Le Pacifique: Chemin de Fer: Historique de la Question, Plan de Mackenzie, le syndicat de St. Paul, Plan de l'opposition, etc. 48 pp., 8vo, sewn. Quebec, 1881

491. —— Les Comédies du Chemin de Fer au Pacifique. 8vo, original wrappers. N. p., 1884

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE "MEMPHIS MEMORIAL" FOR A RAILROAD TO CALIFORNIA. 1852

492. **OVERLAND RAILROAD.** Memorial to the Congress of the United States, on the Necessity, Importance and Practicabil-

ity of Building a Rail Road from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. Signed at end by Albert Pike, J. T. Trezevant and S. A. Roberts, for the Committee. 8vo, sewn, uncut.

Memphis: Bell & Dooley, Printers, 1852

A tract of superlative rarity. Unknown to Bancroft, nor are we able to trace another copy.

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493. —— O'Neill (James). Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad. 8vo, sewn. [Sacramento, 1857]

A vigorous appeal for the Overland Railroad.

494. —— Perry (John D.). Letter of the President of the Union Pacific Railroad, with the Reports of the Engineer, etc., showing the necessity and advantages of its construction to the Pacific. *Folding Map.* 28 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.

Philadelphia, 1868

495. —— Proceedings of the Friends of a Rail-Road to San Francisco, including an Address to the People of the U. S.; Showing that P. F. Gegrand's plan is the only one as yet proposed which will secure the construction, etc. 24 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.

Boston, 1849

Cowan, p. 183, says that this is one of the earliest projects for a transcontinental railway having San Francisco as a terminus. Presentation copy to Robt. Rantoul.

UNIQUE MEMORABILIA OF THE OVERLAND RAILROAD. 1866

496. **OVERLAND RAILROAD.** Railway Pioneer. A Paper printed at Camp No. 2, U. P. R. R., 279 miles west of Omaha (Platte City, Nebraska); Announcing a meeting of the citizens for the purpose of locating a city, the election of a mayor, city council, etc., and affairs of the construction of the Railroad. 4 pp., 8vo.

Platte City, October 25, 1866

Unique. A most crude production, both as to paper and press work, but a veritable "gem" among rarities of the Pacific Railroad.

497. —— Railway Pioneer. Extra. Broadside, leaf printed on one side only, announcing a Buffalo hunt; an Excursion train to leave "for the end of the track," etc. Camp No. 2, U. P. R. R.

Platte City, October 25, 1866

This interesting broadside terminates with a call for help. "Wanted," wails the editor, "A first class Printer."

498. —— Reed (S. B.). Report of Surveys and Explorations from Green River to Great Salt Lake City. 15 pp., 8vo. sewn.

N. p., dated Joliet, 1864

Very Rare.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,

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499. —— Report of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Co. Together with Documents thereof. *Large folding map.* 2 vols., 45-72 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.

Dubuque: Nonpareil Press, 1858

Very Rare. A crude, locally printed production. The road was to connect at Sioux City with the proposed road to California.

500. —— Roberts (W. M.). Special Report of a Reconnaissance of the Route for the Northern Pacific Railroad, between Lake Superior and Puget Sound, via the Columbia River, made in 1869. 56 pp., 8vo, sewn. Philadelphia [1869]

Report of the Private Expedition sent out "to examine the Country and make a full report of the whole route, based upon the explorations of Gov. Smith, Gov. Marshall and Gen. Hancock, as well as all information given at an earlier day by the distinguished explorers who have gone before you, and your own observations."

501. —— Sketch of the Geographical Rout [sic] of a Great Railway, by which it is Proposed to Connect the Canals and Navigable Waters of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, and the Adjacent Territories. *Large Folding Map.* 48 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1830

PLATT SMITH'S ROUTE VIA FT. LARAMIE TO CALIFORNIA AND THE PUGET SOUND COUNTRY

502. **OVERLAND RAILROAD.** Smith (Platt). The Central Pacific Railroad; Connecting the Great Cities of the Atlantic with San Francisco and Puget Sound, the Two Principal Harbors of the Pacific: Also a Description of the Country traversed by this Route, the Climate, Resources, etc. The Route through the Black Hills and South Pass; a Discussion of the Routes on the 33d, 35th, and 38th parallels, all of which are impracticable, etc. *Large Folding Map.* 38 pp., 8vo, sewn.

Dubuque: Times Nonpareil Print, 1859

Excessively Rare. Unknown to Bancroft.

503. —— The Union Pacific Railroad from Omaha, Nebraska. Making, with its Connections, an Unbroken Line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. *Large folding map.* 8vo, original wrappers.

New York, 1867

504. —— United States of America. Charter of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., Organization, Proceedings, By-Laws, and an Appendix on the Character of the Country, Mineral Wealth, etc. 64 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Boston, 1865

The Rare Original.

505. —— Walker (D. H.). Pioneers of Prosperity. 191 pp., 12mo, cloth. San Francisco: Privately Printed, 1895

Relates to the Railroad, Competition therewith, etc.

506. —— Williams (J. L.). Letter on the Location and Progress of the Union Pacific Railroad. 8vo, sewn.

Dated Fort Wayne, 1864

An examination of the country along the Missouri and Platte Valley in the form of a report to Hon. J. P. Usher.

507. —— Windom (William). The Northern Pacific Railway; (Its effect upon Credit, and the Public Debt). 60 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Washington: Gibson Bros., 1869

Very Rare in Wrappers. Autograph presentation copy to T. H. Canfield. An important tract presenting irrefutable arguments on the need and desirability of a Northern Route.

508. **PALMER (Gen. W.).** Journal of a Survey Across the Continent, 1867-8, for a Route to the Pacific at San Francisco and San Diego. (Together with the Narrative of James White, "who fortunately still lives to detail his trustworthy observations of his most Remarkable Overland Expedition, adventures among the Indians, harrowing experiences and hardships encountered.") *Complete with both large folding maps.* 250 pp., 8vo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in. Philadelphia, 1869

An extremely important narrative, embracing the author's explorations through Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California, with valuable details of the country passed through, the Indians, mines, etc.

509. **PANTON (J. H.).** Rambles in the North-West: Across the Prairies, and in the Passes of the Rocky Mountains. 8vo, original wrappers. Guelph, 1885

Scarce. The author was one of a party of scientific explorers, and gives the narrative of his adventures.

510. **PARKER (A.).** Trip to the West and Texas; Comprising a Journey of 8,000 Miles through Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana and Texas in 1834-5. With Anecdotes and Observations, and An Account of the Texan War. *With the Rare large folding map and plates.* 380 pp., 12mo, cloth. Concord, 1836

Very fine copy. A most important and valuable Journal, containing minute particulars of the country passed through, the people, Indian tribes, etc.

511. **PARKER (W.).** Notes taken during the Expedition Commanded by Capt. R. B. Marcy through unexplored Texas. 242 pp., 12mo, cloth. Philadelphia, 1850

Account of Northwestern Texas before its settlement.

512. **PATTERSON (A.).** History of the Backwoods; or, the Region of the Ohio: Authentic, from the Earliest Accounts. Embracing many Events; Notices of Prominent Pioneers, Sketchs (sic) of Early Settlements, etc. Not heretofore Published. *Folding map* (piece lacking). 311 pp., 8vo, cloth. Pittsburgh, 1843

513. **PATTERSON (L.).** Twelve Years in the Mines of California. 1849-1861: A General View of the Gold Regions, with Practical Observations. 108 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cambridge, 1862

The Author reached California in '49 and gives some very interesting particulars, as well as a Daily Weather Table for the year 1853.

PATTIE'S OVERLAND NARRATIVE. 1833

514. **PATTIE (J. O.).** The personal narrative of James O. Pattie of Kentucky, during an Expedition from St. Louis Through the Vast Regions between that place and the Pacific Ocean, and

Thence Back, During Journeyings of Six Years, in which he and his father, who accompanied him, suffered unheard of hardships and dangers, had various conflicts with the Indians, and were made Captives, in which Captivity his father died: Together with a description of that Country and the Various Nations through which they passed. *With the five full-page plates.* 8vo, original sheep.

Cincinnati, 1833

This is probably the most sought and highly priced of all the Pioneer Narratives of Overland Adventure and Exploration. The Expedition left St. Louis early in June, 1824 and after a trip of unparalleled hardships and sufferings penetrated into Oregon, reaching the Columbia late the following March. The work contains valuable particulars of the various Western Tribes, as well as intimate accounts of the regions traversed along a route which the author was the first to pursue.

ONLY KNOWN COPY OF AN IMPORTANT OHIO VALLEY TRACT

515. **PEARSON (JOHN).** Notes made during a Journey in 1821 in the United States from Philadelphia to the Neighborhood of Lake Erie, through Lancaster, Harrisburgh, Carlisle, and Pittsburgh, and back to Philadelphia, through Louis Town, Huntington, and New Holland in search of a Settlement. 72 pp., 8vo, full polished morocco, gilt top, rough uncut edges. London, 1822

Excessively Rare. Not in Thompson, nor are we able to trace another copy. The personal narrative of an intending settler; when he got some four hundred miles from Philadelphia, he says, "Morris Birkbeck's Letters and Notes, those of Lorrain of Phillipsburgh, and Dr. Johnson of Silver-Lake notoriety, were doomed to the flames as in a moment, and their bodies to be hung up as high as that of Haman the Agagite."

PERRINE'S NARRATIVE OF EARLY CALIFORNIA ADVENTURES. 1849-57

516. **PERRINE (HENRY E.).** A True Story of Some Eventful Years in Grandpa's Life: Containing the Journal of the Trip to California in 1849; Life at the "Diggins"; the Southern Mines; The Gold Blugg Expedition; The Great Fire of '51; The Great Vigilance Committee of 1856 and its doings; etc. *Map and plate.* 303 pp., 8vo, cloth.

Buffalo: Privately Printed for a few Family friends and relatives, Not for General Circulation [1885]

Extremely Rare. Unknown to Bancroft, Cowan, and other collections consulted. The first copy to appear for public sale. One of the most interesting of Pioneer Narratives.

517. **PETERS (C.).** Autobiography of Charles Peters, the oldest living Pioneer in California; With Historical Happenings, Interesting Events of the Placer Days, etc. *Portrait and plates.* 231 pp., 12mo, wrappers. Sacramento, n. d.

518. **PHILLIPPS (D. L.).** Letters from California: an Account of the Plains, Towns and People. 171 pp., 8vo, cloth.

Springfield: Privately Printed. 1877

Early History; Battle of Monterey; Origin of the C. P. Railroad; History of the Granger Railroad War; Spanish Missions; 16th Century California; the Mohave Desert; California Brigands; Chinese Question, etc.

519. **PICKETT (THOS. E.).** Account of the Pre-Historic Inhabitants of Kentucky. 20 pp., 8vo, original tinted wrappers.
N. p., 1871

An advance "Dummy page proof," printed on cheap paper with "leading" across top of each page, only one side of each sheet being printed. A long autograph letter from the author to Col. H. T. Stanton, beginning, "I send you the 'proof' which you recklessly proposed to the critical," accompanies the pamphlet. A most interesting production.

520. **PIERCE (G. F.).** Incidents of Western Travel; Missouri, Texas and Arkansas in the Fifties. Journey up the Missouri, Indian Council, Fort Gibson; the Choctaw Agency; Observations on Texas and Louisiana; Galveston, etc.; Tour through Kansas, the "Border Ruffians," Indians, etc. *Portrait.* 259 pp., 12mo, cloth.
Nashville, 1859

A Scarce and extremely interesting narrative.

THE SCOUT AND RANGER IN ORIGINAL BINDING

521. **PIKE (CORPORAL JAMES).** The Scout and Ranger: Being the Personal Adventures of Corporal Pike of the Fourth Ohio Cavalry, as a Texas Ranger. In the Indian War, Delineating Western Adventure; Afterwards a Scout in Tennessee, etc. *With portrait and 25 full-page engravings.* 394 pp., 8vo, original cloth (worn). Cincinnati, 1865

Extremely rare, particularly so in original binding, as it is well known that practically the whole edition was destroyed by a fire at the local bindery, less than 100 copies being saved, most of which had to be rebound.

522. —— Another copy. Half maroon morocco, gilt top.
Cincinnati, 1865

523. **PITEZEL (J.).** Travels, Sketches and Incidents of Nine Years Spent in the Region of Lake Superior: Adventures and Observations among the Indians of the Northwest. *Plates.* 431 pp., 12mo, cloth. Cincinnati, 1859

An important narrative, in day-by-day journal form.

524. **PRICE (CAPT. G.).** Across the Continent: (Journal of an Expedition Against the Sioux and Cheyennes; Wind River Expedition; Campaign Against the Apaches; Overland from Colorado to Texas; the Ute Outbreak, etc. *Plates.* 705 pp., 8vo, cloth.
New York, 1883

525. **RANDOLPH (EDMUND).** Outline of the History of California, the Discovery of the Country to the year 1849. *Two folding maps.* 72 pp., 8vo, half morocco, original wrappers, bound in. San Francisco, 1860

Copies with both maps and original wrappers are seldom seen. The work is an important source by an authority on the early affairs and is one of the few reliable contributions to the history of California prior to its conquest by the United States.

THE FIRST OVERLAND GUIDE TO THE PIKE'S PEAK GOLD MINE

526. **REDPATH (J.) and HINTON (R.).** Hand Book to the Rocky Mountain Gold Region, with a Description of the Country and Routes, History of the Gold Discoveries, full information as to outfit, time to go, etc. *With 2 large folding maps.* 177 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1859

The Rare Original "Pike's Peak or Bust" Overland Guide. The last copy sold in these rooms fetched $37.00.

527. **REID (HUGO).** Account of the Indians of California, with Notes and Illustrations, in a Series of Letters written in 1852. *Plate.* 47 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Salem, 1885

528. **RICHARDSON (A. D.).** Beyond the Mississippi; Life and Adventure on the Prairies, Mountains, and Pacific Coast, 1857-67. *Folding map and plates.* 572 pp., 8vo, old sheep, cracked. Hartford, 1867

529. **RIDDLE (GEO. W.).** Early Days in Oregon: Narrative of a Trip Across the Plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1851, and Recollections of the Indians and Indian Wars to 1856. *Portrait.* 74 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. N. p., n. d.

A "lost voice" from the plains.

ORIGINAL EDITION OF ROBINSON'S CALIFORNIA

530. **ROBINSON (ALFRED).** Life in California: During a Residence of Several years in that Territory, Comprising a Description of the Country and the Missionary Establishments, with Incidents, Observations, etc., to which is annexed A Historical Account of the Origin, Customs, and Traditions, of the Indians of Alta-California. Translated from the Original Spanish Manuscript. *With the 9 lithograph plates.* 341 pp., 12mo, original cloth. New York, 1846

Robinson was one of the best educated observers who published any detailed account of life before the conquest. He was much loved and highly respected among the Californians, and his narrative is justly valued by historians. The Original Edition is the best, and the only one to contain his translation of Father Boscana's important manuscript on the Indians.

531. **ROSS (ALEXANDER).** Adventures of the First Settlers on the Oregon or Columbia River: Being a Narrative of the Expedition Fitted out by John Jacob Astor, to Establish the "Pacific Fur Company"; With an Account of some Indian Tribes on the Coast of the Pacific. *Folding map.* 352 pp., 12mo, sewn (perforated Library stamp on title). London, 1849

532. —— The Fur Hunters of the Far West; A Narrative of the Far West; A Narrative of Adventures in the Oregon and Rocky Mountains. *Folding map and plates.* 595 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, original cloth (perforated library stamp on title). London, 1855

As an Indian trader, pushing his commerce among treacherous and even hostile tribes, he was often the first white man to burst upon their

wild fastnesses. For fifteen years he traversed the wastes of the Rocky Mountains, and thus became familiar with every trait of Indian character and phase of savage life. In all the qualities which should attract and hold our attention, it is rare to find the superior of Mr. Ross."—Field.

533. **SAGE (RUFUS).** Scenes in the Rocky Mountains, and in Oregon, California, New Mexico, Texas, and the Grand Prairies; or Notes by the Way, during an Excursion of Three Years, with a Description of the Countries passed through, including their Geography, Resources, Present Condition, and the Different Nations Inhabiting them. 303 pp., 12mo, original cloth. Philadelphia, 1846

RARE ORIGINAL EDITION. A map on tissue-paper is known to have been printed to accompany the work, but is, as usual (See Wagner Bibliography) lacking.

534. **ST. CLAIR (ARTHUR).** Narrative of the Manner in which the Campaign Against the Indians in 1791 was conducted, together with Observations on the Statements of the Secy. of War, etc., and Reports of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Causes of the Failure thereof. 297 pp., 8vo, original boards, entirely uncut (worn). Philadelphia, 1812

A Narrative of the terrible defeat and slaughter of eight hundred soldiers by the Ohio Indians.

535. **ST. JOHN (J. R.).** True Description of the Lake Superior Country, its Rivers, Coasts, Harbors, Islands and Commerce, with Bayfiels Chart; showing the Boundary line established by Joint Commission. Also a Vocabulary of the Indian Tongue, etc. *Large and important folding maps.* 118 pp., 12mo, cloth.
New York, 1846

Personal narrative of the author's travels, with observations on the country, people, etc.

536. **SCHOOLCRAFT (H. R.).** View of the Lead Mines of Missouri; Including some observations on the Mineralogy, Geography, Antiquities, Soil, Climate, Population, and Productions of Missouri and Arkansas, and other sections of the Western Country. *Copper-plate views.* 299 pp., 8vo, original boards, uncut (worn).
New York, 1819

537. —— Narrative of an Expedition Through the Upper Mississippi to Itasca Lake, the actual Source of that River; Embracing an Exploratory Trip through the St. Croix and Burntwood (or Broule) Rivers. *Large folding map.* 307 pp., 8vo, original cloth, uncut, paper label. New York, 1834

538. —— Scenes and Adventures in the Semi-Alpine Region of the Ozark Mountains of Missouri and Arkansas. *Plates.* 256 pp., 8vo, cloth (inkstain on margin of last few leaves).
Philadelphia, 1853

One of the scarcest of Schoolcraft works.

539. —— Summary Narrative of an Exploratory Expedition to the Sources of the Mississippi River in 1820: Resumed and Com-

pleted by the Discovery of its Origin in Itasca Lake, in 1832, together with all the Official Reports and Scientific papers of both Expeditions. 596 pp., 8vo, cloth (worn). Philadelphia, 1855

540. **SEYD (E.).** California and its Resources. A Work for the Merchant, Capitalist and Emigrant. *Folding maps and interesting colored plates.* 168 pp., 8vo, cloth. London, 1858

This is one of the few copies containing the California "gold slug" on cover, mentioned by Cowan. The value of this work to the historian lies in the period it covers—being later than the gold excitement and earlier than the railroad era.

541. **SHAW (WM.).** Golden Dreams and Waking Realities; Being the Adventures of a Gold-Seeker in California. 316 pp., 12mo, cloth. London, 1851

See Cowan, p. 210, for long account of this work.

542. **SIMPSON (SIR GEO.).** Narrative of an Overland Journey Round the World during the years 1841-2. *Folding map and plate.* 2 vols., 8vo, cloth. London, 1847

By the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Co. Nearly all of the first volume is occupied with the author's trip across the plains by way of Red River, Edmonton, Vancouver and Sitka to California. The work of a keen observer, who foresaw the California Conquest and predicted the American occupation.

543. **SMITH (E.).** Account of a Journey through North-Eastern Texas in 1849, etc., to which are appended letters, prices of land, etc., and the recently adapted Constitution of Texas. *Folding maps.* 188 pp., 12mo, cloth. London, 1849

544. **SMITH (T.).** Address on the Admission of California into the Union, the Establishment of Territorial Governments for Utah and New Mexico, etc. 32 pp., 8vo, sewn. Washington, 1850

545. **SMITH (W. G.).** The Story of San Diego. *Plates.* 163 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. San Diego, 1892

An important historical contribution, dealing exclusively with the early days.

SNELLING'S NORTHWESTERN NARRATIVE

546. **SNELLING (W. J.).** Tales of the Northwest; or, Sketches of Indian Life and Character. By a Resident Beyond the Frontier. 228 pp., 12mo, original cloth, paper label, uncut (foxed). Boston, 1830

THE RARE ORIGINAL EDITION. Not in Smith, Wagner, etc. The De Puy copy, the last to appear in the auction room, fetched $60.00. The work is an important and early relation of life and adventures among the Sioux, Dakotas, Mandans, and other tribes of the Northwest, together with observations upon these vast regions, the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Posts, Selkirk's Settlement, etc.

547. **SONOMA COUNTY, CAL.** Historical and Descriptive Sketch. By Robert A. Thompson. *Folding map.* 8vo, wrappers (cover defaced). Philadelphia, 1877

548. **SOUTHESK (EARL OF).** Saskatchewan and the Rocky Mountains. Diary of Travel, Sport, and Adventure, during a Journey through the Hudson's Bay Company's Territories in 1859-60. *Maps and plates.* 448 pp., 8vo, original cloth. Edinburgh, 1875

The author of this valuable record of travel started from St. Paul, Minn., travelling northward along the Red River to Fort Garry in Manitoba, thence to the Rocky Mountains, where he explored much hitherto unknown country.

LONG AND INTERESTING PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION

549. **SPURR (G. C.).** The Land of Gold: A Tale of '49. Illustrative of Early Pioneer Life in California, and Founded upon Fact. Dedicated to the California Pioneers. *Plates.* 271 pp., 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1883

The autograph presentation inscription in part follows: "This little book, covering as it does a period of the author's life, and written while convalescing from an injury which for a time bid fair to leave him a cripple for life, is presented to his noble friend, Francis Amory, Esq., as a modest token of the high esteem with which he is regarded by the undersigned—Geo. G. Spurr." Cowan, p. 220.

ORIGINAL EDITION OF STAPP'S PRISONERS OF PEROTE

550. **STAPP (W. P.).** The Prisoners of Perote: Containing a Journal kept by the author, who was captured by the Mexicans at Mier, Dec. 25, 1842, and released from Perote, May 16, 1844. 164 pp., 12mo, original cloth (some pp. stained). Philadelphia, 1845

Choice copy of this important source book for the history of the "Mier Expedition." The author with some 800 men, under Col. James R. Cook, started from San Antonio on Nov. 13, 1842. His book gives a minute account of the battles, marches, captivity, etc.

551. **STEELE (JOHN).** In Camp and Cabin. Mining Life and Adventure in California during 1850-53. 81 pp., 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. Lodi, Wis.: Published by the Author, 1901

VERY SCARCE. Unknown to Cowan. Until the discovery of the Wagner copy (see his bibliography, No. 205A) the work had escaped the notice of all students of the subject. Written in day-by-day form, affords the best picture of the hardships and adventures of life in the "Diggins" which has ever appeared.

552. **STIFF (COL. E.).** Narrative of Adventures in Texas and description of the soil, productions, customs of the inhabitants, etc. The principal incidents of fifteen years' revolution in Mexico and events in Texas from 1692 to 1840. *Large folding colored map and woodcut views.* 367 pp., 12mo, old sheep, rebacked. Cincinnati, 1840

553. **STOBO (MAJOR R.).** Memoirs of Major Robert Stobo, of the Virginia Regiment. *Large folding map.* 92 pp., 12mo, cloth. Pittsburgh, 1854

An Important Narrative of the French and Indian War.

THE RARE SAN FRANCISCO EDITION OF THE OATMAN CAPTIVITY

554. **STRATTON (R. B.).** Captivity of the Oatman Girls: Being an interesting narrative of life among the Apache and Mohave Indians: Containing also an interesting account of the Massacre of the Oatman Family, by the Apache Indians in 1851; the narrow escape of Lorenzo D. Oatman; the capture of Olive A. and Mary A. Oatman; the death by starvation of the latter; the five years' sufferings and captivity of Olive A. Oatman; also her singular recapture in 1856; as given by Lorenzo D. and Olive A. Oatman, the only surviving members of the family, to the author. *Map, portrait and plates.* 231 pp., 12mo, original cloth.

San Francisco, 1857

EXCEEDINGLY RARE. Journal of the celebrated Oatman Expedition across the Plains to California from Missouri, in 1850, in which after a desperate and forced march they got as far as Arizona only to be surrounded by the Indians and practically annihilated. The subsequent hardships endured by the captive girls were so severe that one of them died while in captivity, and the other lived less than a year after making public her experiences.

555. **SWASEY (W. F.).** Early Days and Men of California. *Portrait, plates and original view of San Francisco in 1846.* 406 pp., 8vo, original cloth (stamp on title). Oakland, 1891

Swasey made the trip to California in 1845, and became bookkeeper at Sutter's Fort. His book is one of the very few authentic sources for the period before the Gold Rush, and particularly so with regard to the Bear Flag Revolution.

556. **TANNER (JOHN).** Narrative of the Captivity and Adventures of John Tanner during thirty years' Residence among the Indians in the Interior of North America. Prepared for the press by Edwin James. *Portrait and illustrations.* 426 pp., 8vo, half calf.

London, 1830

Ex-library copy in new binding, but ink-mark on several leaves.

EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL EDITION OF TAYLOR'S FRONTIER AND INDIAN LIFE

557. **TAYLOR (J. H.).** Sketches of Frontier and Indian Life on the Upper Missouri and the Great Plains, embracing the Author's Personal Experiences and Recollections of Noted Frontier Characters, and some Observations of Indian Life during a 25 years' Residence in the Western Territories, between the years 1864 and 1889. *Portrait and very interesting plates.* 200 pp., 8vo, half roan.

Pottstown: Printed by the Author, 1889

Of Western Narratives in the Original Edition, this is one of the most difficult to secure. It was set up and printed by the author himself, on a little rotary hand-press which he had erected in the back of the Hartranft mansion at Pottstown; upon it he was able to print a few copies, which were exhausted in the immediate neighborhood almost at once. A 2nd Ed. was made some 7 years later at Washburn, Dakota, a 3rd at Bismarck the following year, and so on. In the reprints many of the original sketches were omitted. "The material for this work was gleaned

from observations made during an Overland Trip across the Plains in 1864-5; a term of Soldiering on the Border; a Journey to Ft. Randall, and up the Dakota River; a Residence in Wyoming and Montana, and a continuous life in the Dakotas and Northwest till 1889."—Preface.

558. —— Kaleidoscopic Lives: A Companion book to "Frontier and Indian Life," embracing Life and Adventures among the Aricarees, the Mandans, Gros Ventres, Yellowstone Sioux, etc. *Plates.* 206 pp., 12mo, cloth. Washburn, N. D., 1902

ONE OF THE EARLIEST KNOWN TRACTS ON THE IDAHO-WYOMING COUNTRY. 1863

559. **TAYLOR (JAMES W. IN THE SIOUX WAR).** What has been Done by the Minnesota Campaign of 1863: What Should be Done During a Dakota Campaign of 1864. With Some General Remarks upon the Indian Policy, Past and Future, of the U. S. 8vo, original wrappers. Saint Paul, 1863

Of Excessive Rarity. Unknown to Bancroft. So far as can be learned, this is the Earliest printed project for the formation of the Territory of Wyoming. The work is arranged under six different heads, dealing with the various phases of the question, the expeditions of Generals Sibley and Sully; the situation as regards the Indians; their hostility and depredations; the navigation of the Upper Missouri and settlements in Eastern Idaho; and the formation of a New Territory—Upsaroka (Wyoming) to the east and south of the newly created Idaho.

560. **TENNESSEE.** Brunt (J.). The Little Medley. Containing Remarks and an Account of Personal Domestic Tyranny, or Oppression, properly called Despotism. 16 pp., 8vo, wall paper wrappers.

Knoxville: Written, Printed and Sold by the Bearer hereof, travelling bookseller, October, 1809.

Extremely Rare. A very early Knoxville imprint, and a most weird relation of the author's hardships.

561. **HAYWOOD (JOHN).** The Duty and Authority of Justices of the Peace, in the State of Tennessee. 377 pp. (p. 285-8 torn), 12mo, original sheep. Nashville: T. G. Bradford, 1810

W. G. McADOO'S COPY OF HAYWOOD'S TENNESSEE

561-A. **TENNESSEE.** Haywood (John). The Civil and Political History of the State of Tennessee, from its Earliest Settlement up to the year 1796; including the Boundaries of the State. 504 pp., and the Rare leaf of Copyright. 8vo, contemporary calf, rehinged (pp. foxed). Knoxville, 1823

The earliest history of Tennessee, and the original source upon which all later books are to a greater or less extent based. An interesting association copy, having belonged to W. G. McAdoo (the elder), and containing his autograph in 5 places as well as numerous manuscript notes in his hand throughout the text.

562. **TEXAS.** Beadle (W.). Col. David Crockett, the Celebrated Hunter, Wit and Patriot. 96 pp., 12mo, original wrappers. New York [1861]

The scarce "Beadle's Dime" biography.

563. —— Constitution of the State of Texas. Adopted in Convention at the City of Austin, 1845. 32 pp., 8vo, sewn.
Austin: Printed at the Office of the "New Era," 1845

The Exceedingly Rare original issue of the First Texan State Constitution.

564. —— Hunt (R.). and Randel (J.). Guide to the Republic of Texas: Consisting of a History of its Settlement, a general view of the Country, its Counties, Towns, etc. *Complete with the large folding colored map, including the country west to the Pacific.* 64 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1839

565. —— Hunt and Randel. New Guide to Texas. *Large folding colored map.* 62 pp. (small piece torn from top of title). 12mo, cloth, rebacked. New York, 1846

In this "New" Guide, the map has been re-engraved and shows the additions to geographical knowledge as well as the changes in boundary lines, etc. during the seven years since the first "guide" appeared.

566. —— Lester (C. E.). Sam Houston and His Republic. *Portrait.* 208 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. New York, 1846

Scarce. "I have lived to see obloquy heaped upon an outraged people, bravely struggling for independence, unmeasured calumny heaped upon the head of an heroic man who struck the fetters from his bleeding country, and I now do justice to that man and that people by asserting the truth . . . This will lose me some friends, but if it cost me all, and gained me none, in God's name, as I am a man, I would publish it."—Preface.

THE FIRST DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON

567. **TEXAS.** Marston (C. W.). Galveston City Directory, Including a Complete Business Directory and Street Guide. 124 pp., 8vo, original cloth.
Galveston: Shaw & Blaylock Job Press, 1868

Extremely Rare. The First Directory.

568. —— Moore (Francis). Description of Texas. (Sketches of its History Geography, etc., with Concise Statements relative to Soil, Climate, Productions, Customs, etc.). *Folding map.* 143 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1844

569. —— Wharton (W. H.) and Austin (S. F.). Texas. Address of Hon. Wm. H. Wharton, delivered in N. Y., April 26, 1836. Also Address of Hon. Stephen F. Austin, 7th March, 1836. With documents explanatory of the origin and objects of the contest in which Texas is at present engaged, and the Declaration of Independence, made by the People of Texas in General Convention, March 2, 1836. 56 pp., 8vo, sewn. New York, 1836

Extremely Rare. The Declaration is signed by 51 names. The noble utterances of Wharton and Austin, revealing the fate of the American Colonists in Texas, roused the country, and secured the sorely needed recruits and aid which turned the tide and resulted in the formation of the "Lone Star State."

570. **TEXAS BROADSIDE.** Fellow Citizens: Pause and Consider, Before you Oppose the Admission of Texas into the Union, a Border War will be prevented, thousands of lives saved, etc. Oblong 18mo. N. p. [1844]

571. **TEXAS REVOLUTION.** Appeal of the Case of Gen. T. Jefferson Chambers of the Texan Army vs. Morgan Neville et al. in the matter of raising and arming volunteers for Texas, etc. 19 pp., 8vo, sewn. N. p., n. d. [old]

572. **THOM (ADAM).** Claims to the Oregon Territory Considered. 44 pp., 8vo. London, 1844

The author was Recorder of Rupert's Land, and writes with a large personal knowledge of the country; and his book presents a most able refutation of the American claims to the territory as asserted by Greenhow.

573. **THOMAS (P. J.).** Founding of the Missions of California. History of the Early Days: San Francisco in 1776, etc. *Folding map and plates.* 192 pp., 12mo, half morocco, original wrappers bound in. San Francisco: Printed by the author, 1877

574. **THORNTON (J. Q.).** Oregon and California in 1848; Including Authentic Information on the Subject of the Gold Mines of California, and other valuable matter of interest to the Emigrant. *Large folding map and plates.* 772 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1849

Original Edition. The author was one of the Pioneers of 1846, and Judge of the Supreme Court of Oregon. The first volume contains his day-by-day journal of the trip across the Plains; the second narrates the history of the Donner Party, of which expedition he was a member for a greater part of the way.

575. **TINKHAM (GEO. H.).** A History of Stockton, from its Organization to the Present Time, Comprising a History of the Government, State of Society, Secret Societies, and miscellaneous Events within the past thirty years. *Photographs and lithograph plates.* 397 pp., 8vo. cloth. San Francisco, 1880

Cowan, p. 231: "The best history of Stockton that has yet appeared. Among the plates is a photographic portrait of Charles W. Weber, the founder of the city."

576. **TOWNSEND (J. K.).** Narrative of a Journey Across the Rocky Mountains to the Columbia River with the Wyeth Expedition. 352 pp., 8vo, original cloth. Philadelphia, 1839

Original edition of this important journal of an overland expedition to Oregon in 1834, with valuable particulars of the country traversed and of the Indian tribes encountered.

577. —— Sporting Excursions in the Rocky Mountains. *Plates.* 622 pp., 2 vols., 12mo, half calf. London, 1840

578. **TRASK (J. B.).** Report on the Coast Mountains and Part of the Sierra Nevada: Their Resources in Agriculture, Mining, etc. 95 pp., 8vo, sewn. Sacramento, 1854

579. —— Report on the Coast Mountains of California; their resources, etc.; also portions of the Middle and Northern Mining Districts. 96 pp., 8vo, sewn. Sacramento, 1855

Narrative of a tour of observation, with account of the mines, etc.

580. **TUFTS (JAMES).** A Tract Descriptive of Montana Territory: With a Sketch of its Mineral and Agricultural Resources. 8vo, printed on thick paper, wrappers, uncut. New York, 1865

One of the Earliest of Montana items. The pamphlet is dated from Virginia City. Wagner, No. 348.

581. **TULLIDGE'S WESTERN GALAXY** and Monthly Magazine. Vol. 1, No. 1 to No. 4. (All Published.) *With many very fine Early Views of the Far West.* 468 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Salt Lake, 1888

A most important collection of Pioneer chronicles and reminiscences is preserved in this rare periodical, among them being: Narrative of the Overland Trip from Nauvoo to Salt Lake, 1846. McBride's Mountain Justice: Fragments of Early Idaho History; Adventures in the Salmon River Country; Utah and California, Original Proposal to Unite them; "Pioneer Sketches, Illustrated;" Life of Robert Stuart, adventurer, of the Astor Expedition; etc.

582. **TUTTLE (C. R.).** History of the Border Wars: The Sioux, Crow, Blackfeet, Shoshone, Navajo, Modoc and other Indian Wars and Massacres, with accounts of the Campaigns made against them by the Whites, the Expedition across the Country to California, etc. 615 pp., 8vo, original wrappers. Madison, 1876

A scarce and important contribution to the history of the Indian and Pioneer in the Far West.

583. **TWISS (T.).** The Oregon Country, its History and Discovery, with an account of the Treaties and Negotiations between the U. S. and Great Britain for the settlement of a Boundary Line. 268 pp., 12mo, cloth. New York, 1846

584. **TYLER (SERGEANT D.).** Concise History of the Mormon Battalion, 1846-7. 376 pp., 8vo, original cloth.

[Salt Lake] 1881

Fine Copy. One of the scarcest of Western books and embracing a phase of Pioneer history nowhere else so fully revealed. The Mormon Battalion, First Wagon Road over the Great American Desert, Journey Overland to Utah, Sante Fe Expedition, Adventures among the Apaches, March to San Diego and battle with the Californians, Fremont-Stockton and Kearny Controversy, Discovery of Gold in California, etc.

585. **TYSON (JAMES L.).** Diary of a Physician in California; Being the Results of Actual Experience. Including Notes of the Journey, and Observations on the Climate, Soil, Resources of the Country, etc. 92 pp., 8vo, original wrappers.

New York, 1850

An authoritative and valuable Pioneer Journal, by a trained observer. Cowan, p. 235: "The work has a greater originality than the majority of similar narratives written by the adventurers of that time."

586. **TYSON (PHILIP T.).** Geology and Industrial Resources of California. *Folding maps.* 127-37 pp., 8vo, cloth (back worn). Baltimore, 1851

Official reports of Genls. P. F. Smith and B. Riley, Lieuts. Talbot, Ord, Derby, and Williamson, of their explorations in California and Oregon.

587. **UPHAM (S. C.).** Notes of a Voyage to California, with Scenes in El Dorado, 1849-50; with an Appendix Containing Reminiscences of Pioneer Journalism in California, and the Journal of tailing his adventures and observations in 1843. *45 Early Plates.* 504 pp., 8vo, cloth. Philadelphia: Published by the Author, 1878

"The King's Orphan," a Swede by the name of Mafs or Mass, de-

THE FIRST LAWS OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, 1852

588. **UTAH.** Acts, Resolutions, and Memorials, Passed by the First Annual, and Special Sessions, of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, Begun and held at Great Salt Lake City, on the 22nd day of Sept., 1851; With the Act Organizing the Territory. 258 pp., 12mo, half roan, original boards.
G. S. L. City U. T.: Brigham H. Young, Printer, 1852

Very Rare. The first copy to appear in the auction room. The Memorials relate to the establishment of a mail route to San Diego; a road from the Nebraska to Sacramento; A National Central Railroad to the Pacific Coast; An electric telegraph to California, etc.

588-A. —— Acts, Resolutions and Memorials passed at the Several Annual Sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, with the Constitution of the Provisional State of Deseret, the Deseret Laws, and the Organic Act. 460 pp., 12mo, calf. Great Salt Lake City: Jos. Cain, Printer, 1855

VAUGHAN'S EMIGRANT'S HAND-BOOK FROM MISSOURI TO CHEYENNE

589. **VAUGHAN (W. R.).** Business Guide and Emigrant's Hand-Book from Kansas City to Denver, and from Denver to Cheyenne; (With historical Sketches of the towns and camps, Indians, observations on the routes, etc.) *Large folding map.* 8vo, original pictorial wrappers. Council Bluffs: Bluff City Job Press, 1872

Extremely Rare. No copy can be located in auction records, nor are we able to trace the work in any of the collections noted for western historical "nuggets."

590. **VAUGHN (R.).** Then and Now; or, Thirty-six Years in the Rockies. Personal Reminiscences of some of the First Poineers of the State of Montana. Crossing the Plains; the Nez Percés War; etc. *Portrait and plates.* 461 pp., 8vo, cloth.
Minneapolis, 1900

A valuable work. Embraces the James Stuart Prospecting Party, Thrilling Events in Northern Montana in '65; Lewis's Early Days in Montana; Bloody Battles and Tragedies in the Sun River Valley; Choquette's Reminiscences of Montana in '43; John D. Brown's Narrative; Warren C. Gillette's Early Experiences, etc.

591. **VICTOR (F. F.).** The River of the West: Life and Adventure in the Rocky Mountains and Oregon; (Events in the lifetime of a Mountain-Man and Pioneer, (Joe Meek; Account of the Fur Traders, Indian Tribes, Overland Immigration, etc.). *Portrait and plates.* 602 pp., 8vo, new cloth. Hartford, 1870

ORIGINAL EDITION.

ONE OF 25 SPECIAL COPIES OF THE WAGNER BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ORIGINAL NARRATIVES OF THE OVERLAND

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